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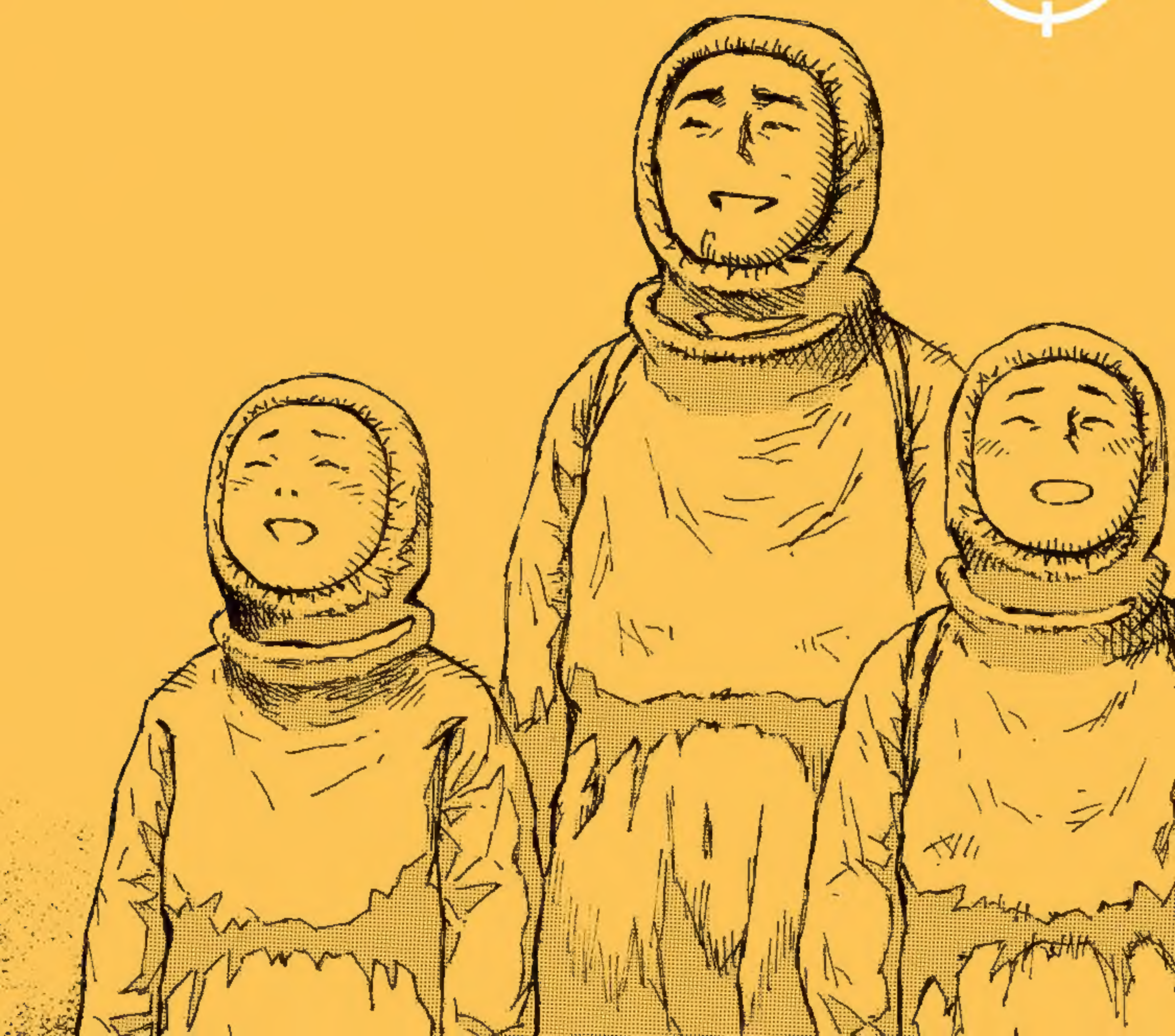

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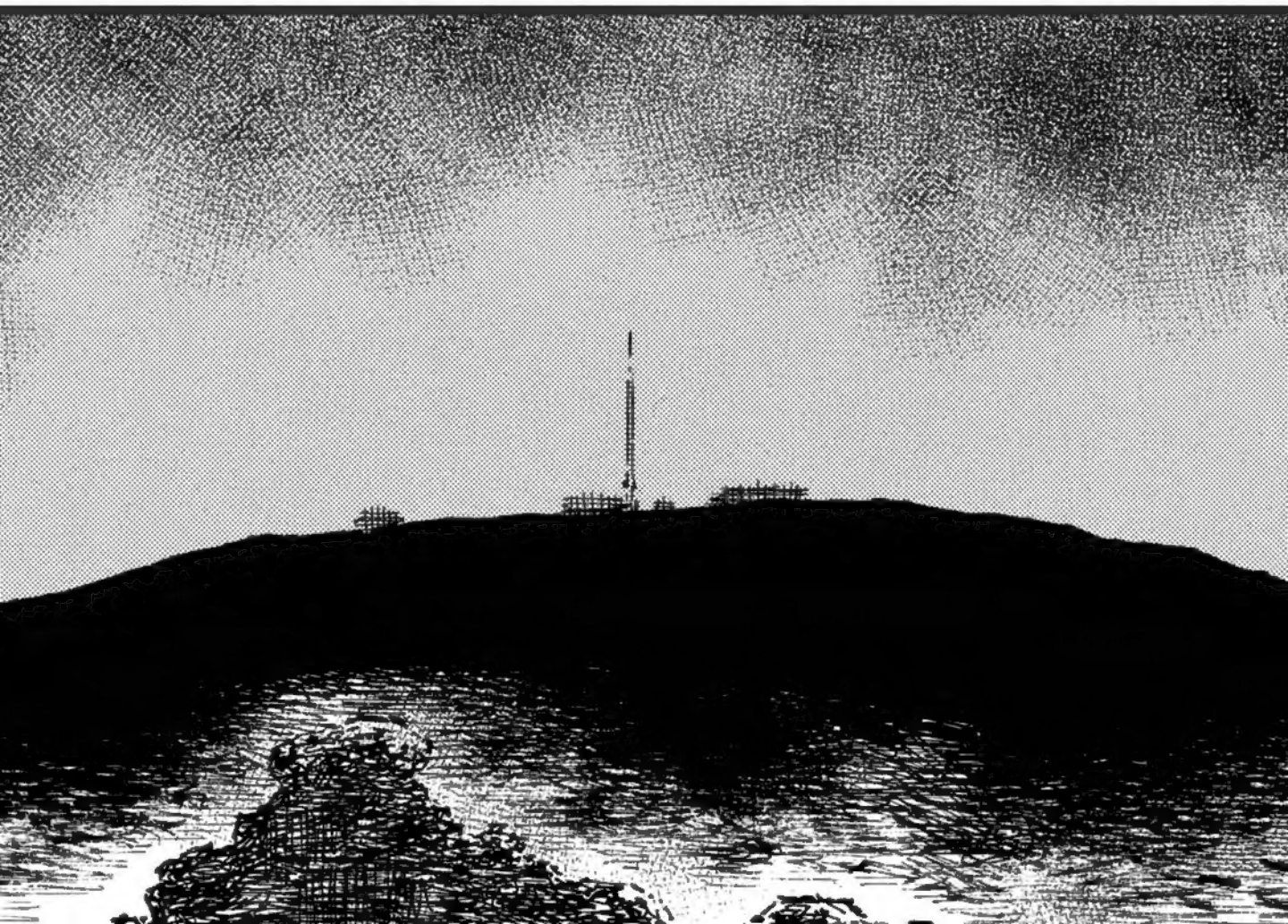
Kosuna starts talking crazy! However, she accurately predicts the enemy's movements, time and again! And they manage to ambush and beat the crap out of the pursuit squad! What the hell is this... An *easy* victory?



—CHARACTERS—

West Oasis Government

Mitsuru

Son of Koidemizu, Sunabozu's master. He leaves Sunabozu and partners with Kosuna. A sufferer of the Hulk disease.

Master and pupil

Kosuna (Koizumi Taiko)

Aspiring to be the strongest beauty in the Great Desert of Kanto, she becomes a pupil of Sunabozu. Her skills rapidly improves, but declares her independence from Sunabozu upon his betrayal. Currently living out her uncompromising everyday life...

In Opposition

Currently on opposing sides

Former master and pupil

The Majority Faction (Otaki faction)

Currently holds the majority within the West Oasis government. Believes they should leave the Earth's rebirth to its own ability to regenerate. As is the case with the Opposing Faction, the story has yet to reveal who is in control behind the scenes.

Sunabozu (Mizuno Kanta)

The talented handyman of the desert. Has no qualms resorting to underhand tricks. He betrays his former allies at the Opposing Faction, and joins the Majority Faction and now leads the cyborg soldiers.

Wants to fuck

Utterly exploiting

Asagiri Junko

"The Vixen of the Desert." She uses her cunning to swindle one man after another. Defects with Sunabozu to the Majority Faction.

In control of

Cyborg Soldiers

They are advanced technology from the Dark Ages, and they hold tremendous combat power. They are currently being controlled by Sunabozu.

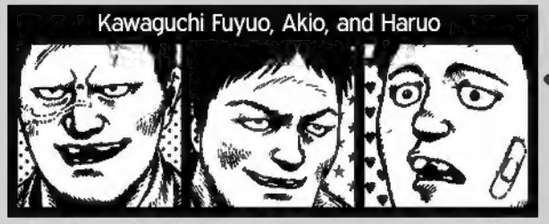
Defeated

The Opposing Faction (Anti-Government Faction)

A group that proposes using remnant technology from the Dark Ages to efficiently aid the regeneration of the now-desolated Earth. The leader behind the scenes has yet to be revealed in the story.

Respects

Kawaguchi Fuyuo, Akio, and Haruo



AKA "The Machine Gun Brothers." They have known Sunabozu since their childhood days, but they don't get along with him. Their trigger-happy style of shooting is nothing but crude. Were persuaded by Natsuko to join the Opposing Faction.

Siblings

Kawaguchi Natsuko

The sole sister of the Kawaguchi siblings. Works hard and becomes an officer of the Oasis army, but later joins Kaido and co. due to their shared ideology. Currently a core member of the group.

Approaching

Tanigawa Seiji

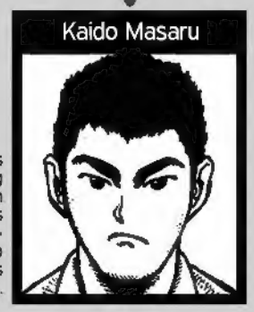
Former technician at the Uzumaki Industry. After being deceived by Natsuko, he takes the new suit from the company and runs for his life. Later joins the Opposing Faction.

Superior of

Ikeda

An academic studying the Dark Ages. He is active within the Opposing Faction, but is too kind-at-heart to be good at those jobs.

Kaido Masaru



An idealist who sets out on a wandering after pulling out from the military. After his meeting with Sunabozu, he returns to the army and joins the Opposing Faction.

Kaizuka Kaoru

The President of the Game of Life Company. A patron of the Opposing Faction, he is however abducted by the Majority Faction. Current whereabouts unknown...

Mizusaki

A Hunter who serves as a guide in West Oasis. He hits his head and goes a bit loopy.

Rivals

At War

South Oasis Government

They have been in combat with the West Oasis Government for over three years. The Southern Alliance refers to the South Oasis government-affiliated resistance within West Oasis territory.

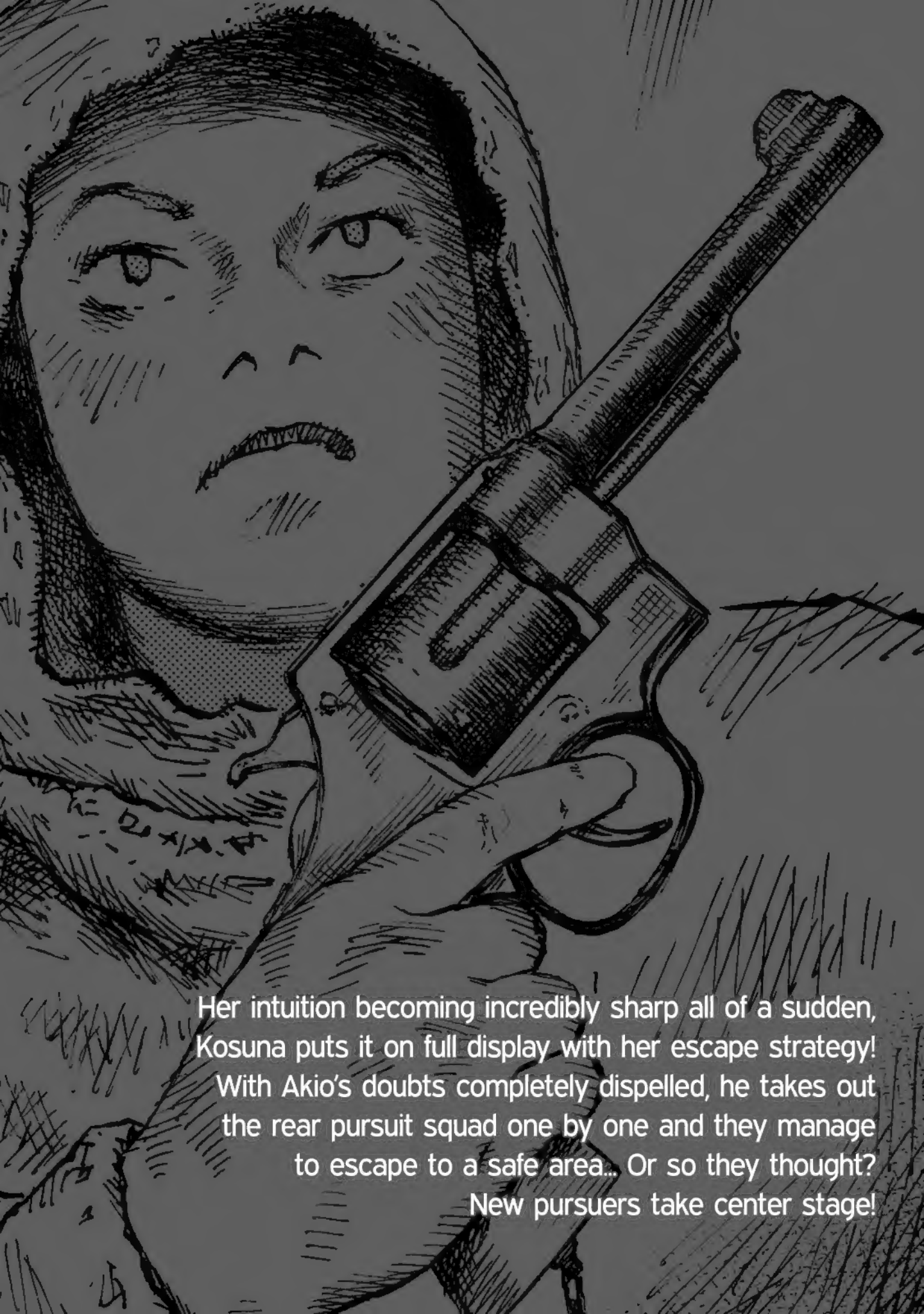
Escorting (Mission Complete)

Amami

The VIP of the current mission. Currently injured.

Amagumo (The Rain Spider)

Sunabozu's rival handyman. A pervert to boot. Mainly takes requests from the South Oasis.



Her intuition becoming incredibly sharp all of a sudden, Kosuna puts it on full display with her escape strategy! With Akio's doubts completely dispelled, he takes out the rear pursuit squad one by one and they manage to escape to a safe area... Or so they thought? New pursuers take center stage!

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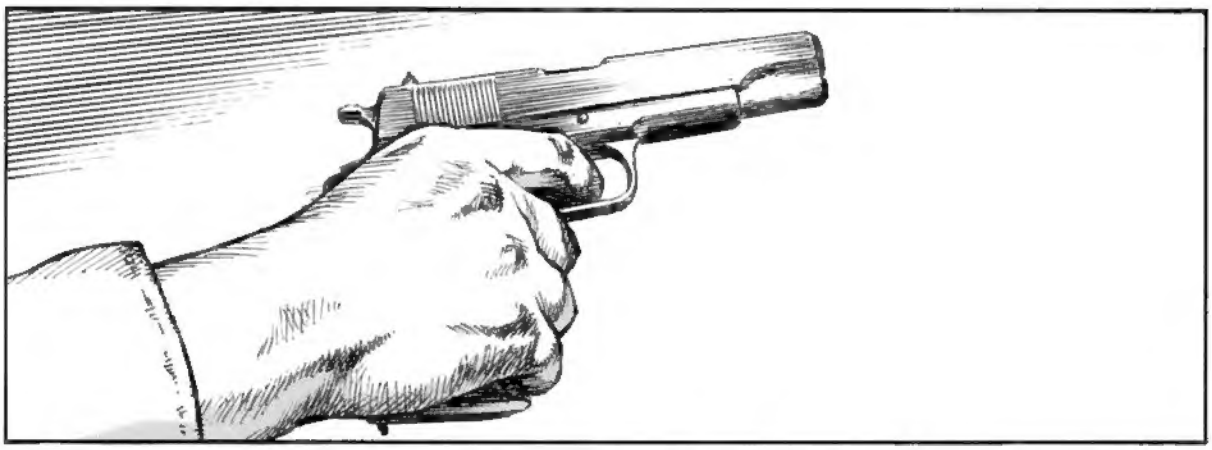
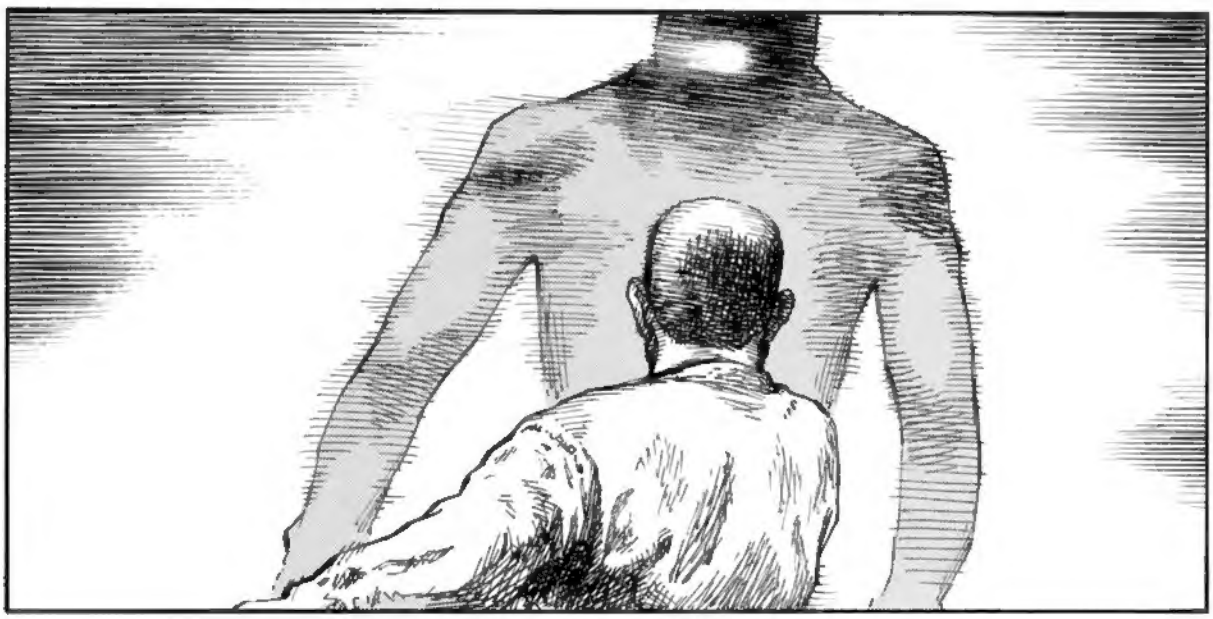
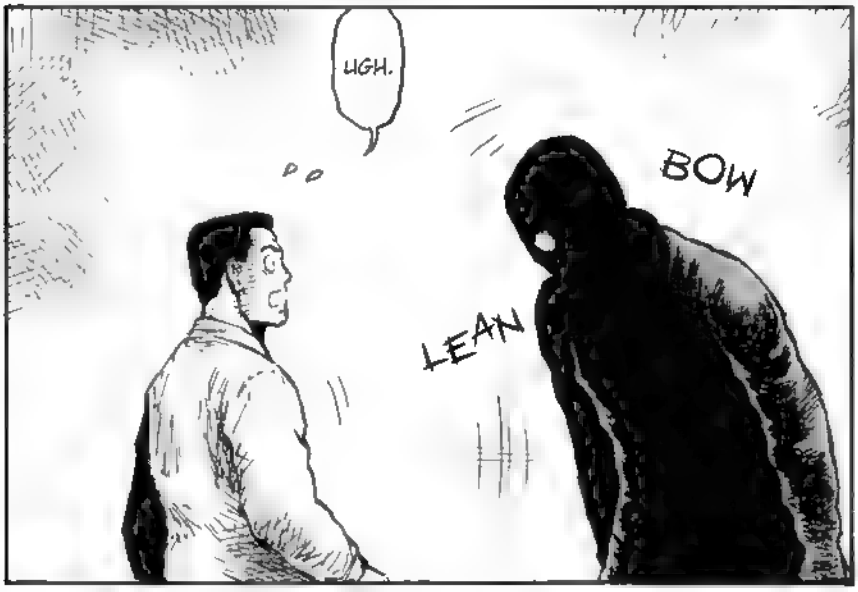
SHOCK





GRRR...
WOBBLE


UGH.
BOW
LEAN

SO FAST!

I COULDN'T SENSE THEM AT ALL.
SINCE WHEN WERE THEY...
THEY'RE OUR ALLIES.
...TH-THESE GUYS?
BUT I GUESS YOU'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR THESE GUYS.
A GREAT REACTION, AS EXPECTED FROM THE CHIEF OF SECURITY.

NO SURPRISES THERE. TO HAVE SOMETHING SO BIG AND OMINOUS SUDDENLY APPEAR IN FRONT OF YOU...
M-MY APOLOGIES. I PANICKED A LITTLE BACK THERE.
ANYONE WOULD'VE PULLED A GUN OUT.

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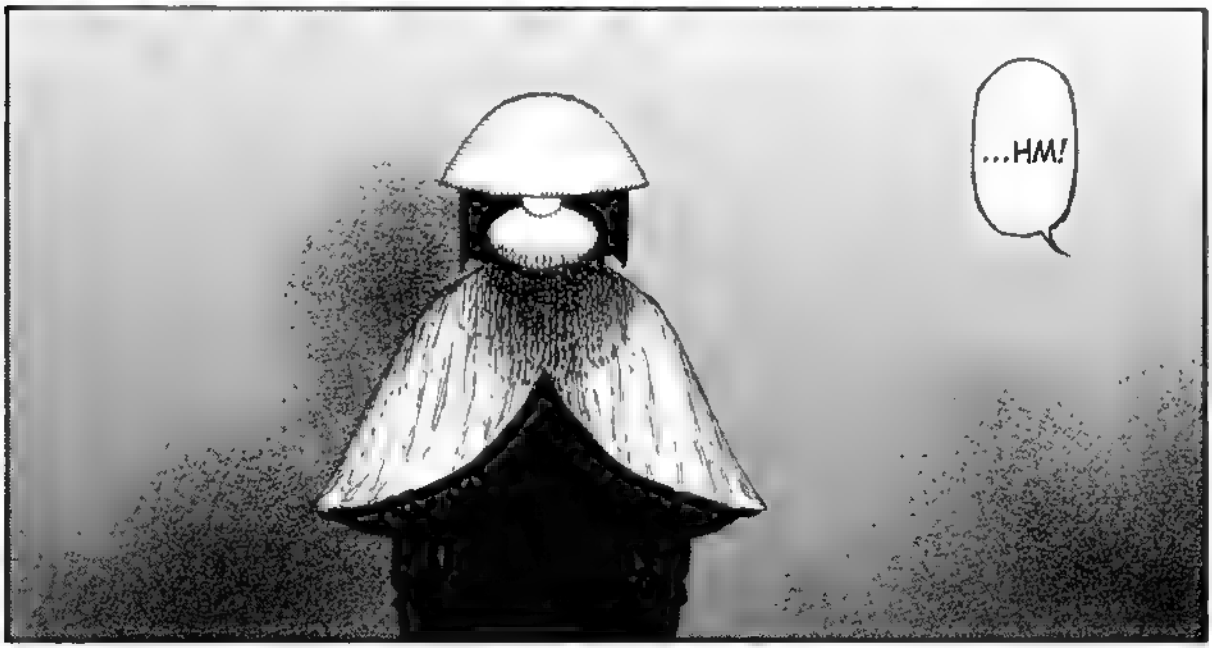
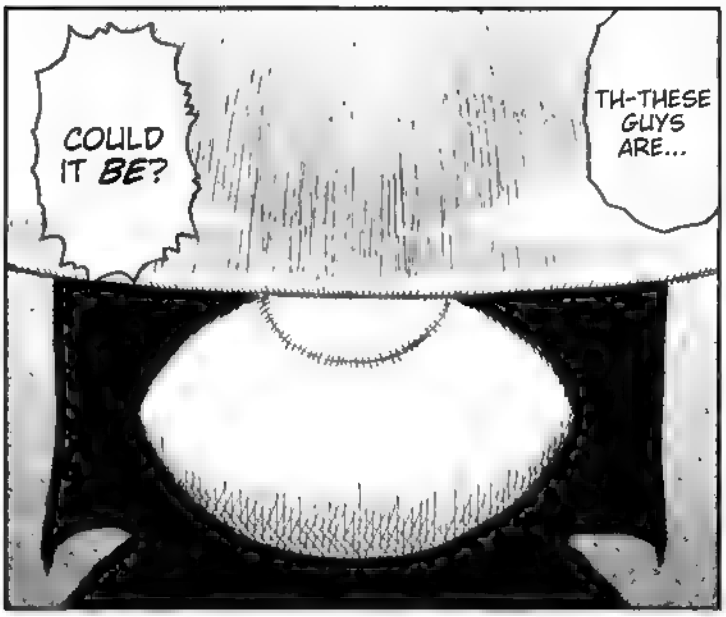
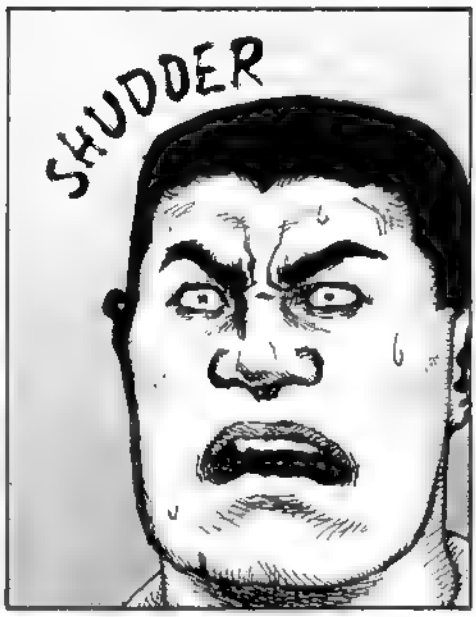

...HM!


COULD IT BE?
TH-THESE GUYS ARE...


SHUDDER

THE EIGHTH ARMY.
THAT'S RIGHT.

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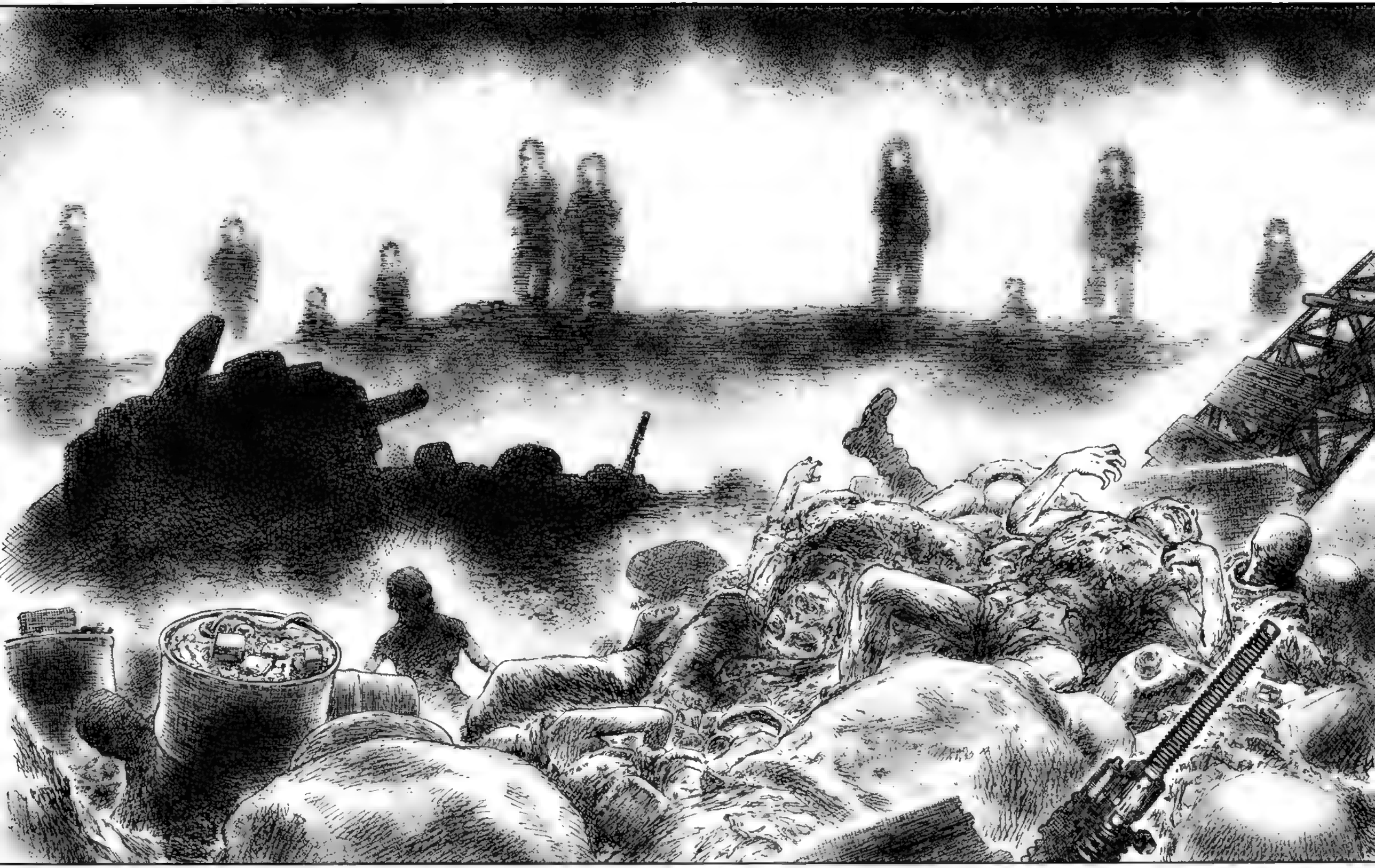
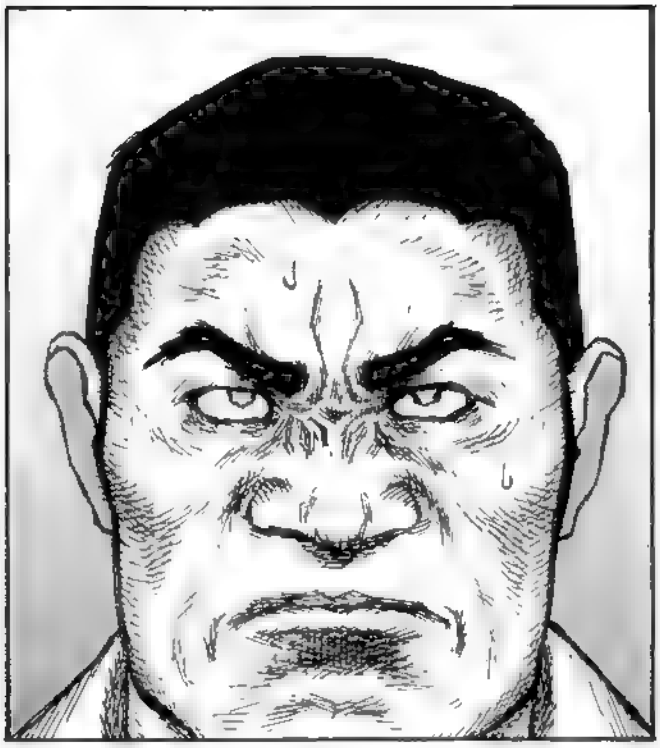


CLENCH
SHAKE
SHAKE



YE...
YES SIR!
Put that big gun away!
Tsk!
I TOLD YOU, THEY'RE FRIEND-LIES.
RELAX.

THERE'S NO END TO THE HORRIBLE RUMORS THAT SURROUND THEM.
MADE UP OF BANDITS AND MON-STERS.
THEY'RE A TEAM OF SPE-CIALISTS IN PERFORM-ING DIRTY WORK,
I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, CHIEF.

THE BIG GUYS BEHIND ARE 8001 AND 8002.
IN THE MIDDLE WE HAVE THE LEADER OF THIS TEAM, 804.

WH-WHY IS THE EIGHTH ARMY HERE?
RIGHT, LET ME INTRO-DUCE YOU TO THEM.

THESE GUYS CAME ON THEIR OWN,
AND SLIPPED INTO THE VILLAGE UNNOTICED.
APPARENTLY, THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING UN-DERGROUND FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.
WHA?
HO-HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

THEY CAME HERE TO CHASE AFTER TERU TERU BOUZU.
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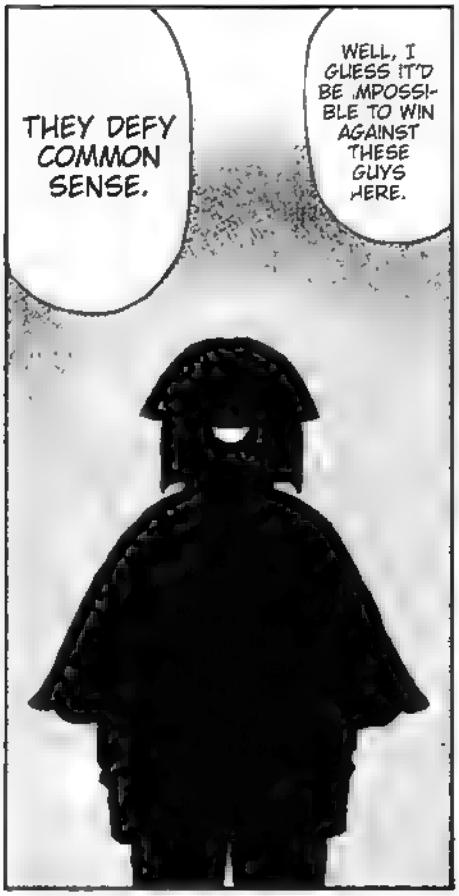
SHUDDER
Fingers crossed!


THEY DEFY COMMON SENSE.
WELL, I GUESS IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN AGAINST THESE GUYS HERE.

SEEMS LIKE YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THESE THREE INFILTRATING.
SO, IT WASN'T JUST THE VIOLENT TERRORISTS.
THAT MEANS OUR SECURITY TEAM AT HAMLET NO.14...
GASP!
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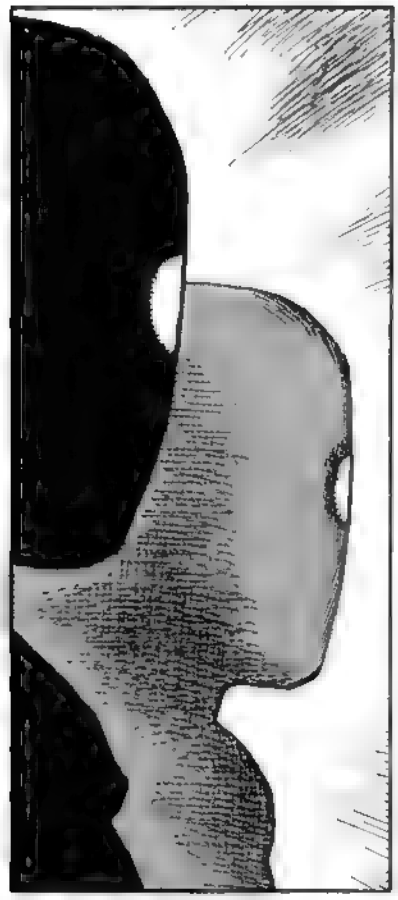
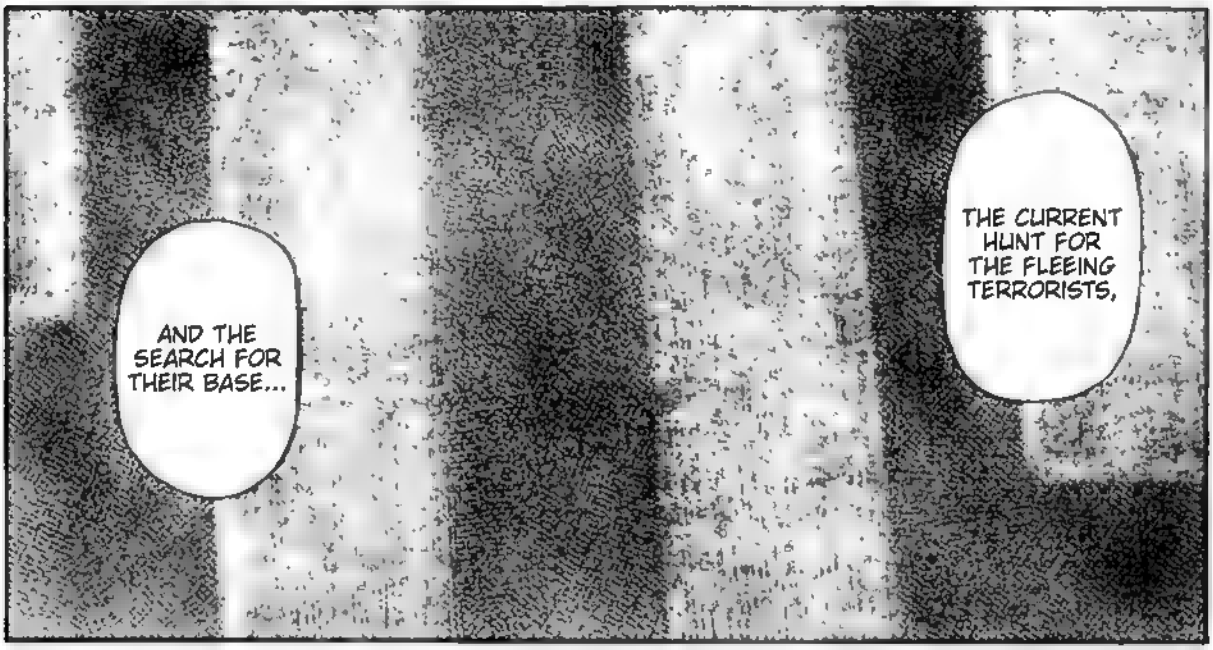
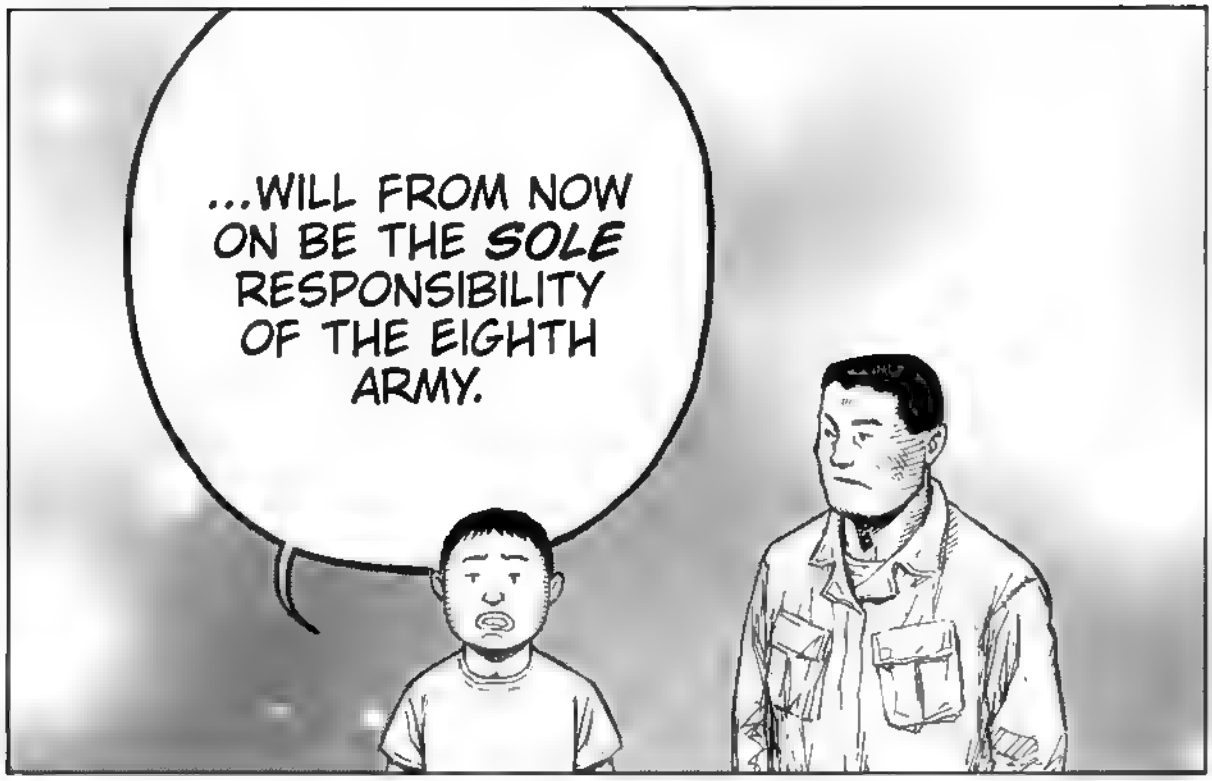


THEY'RE NOT HUMAN.

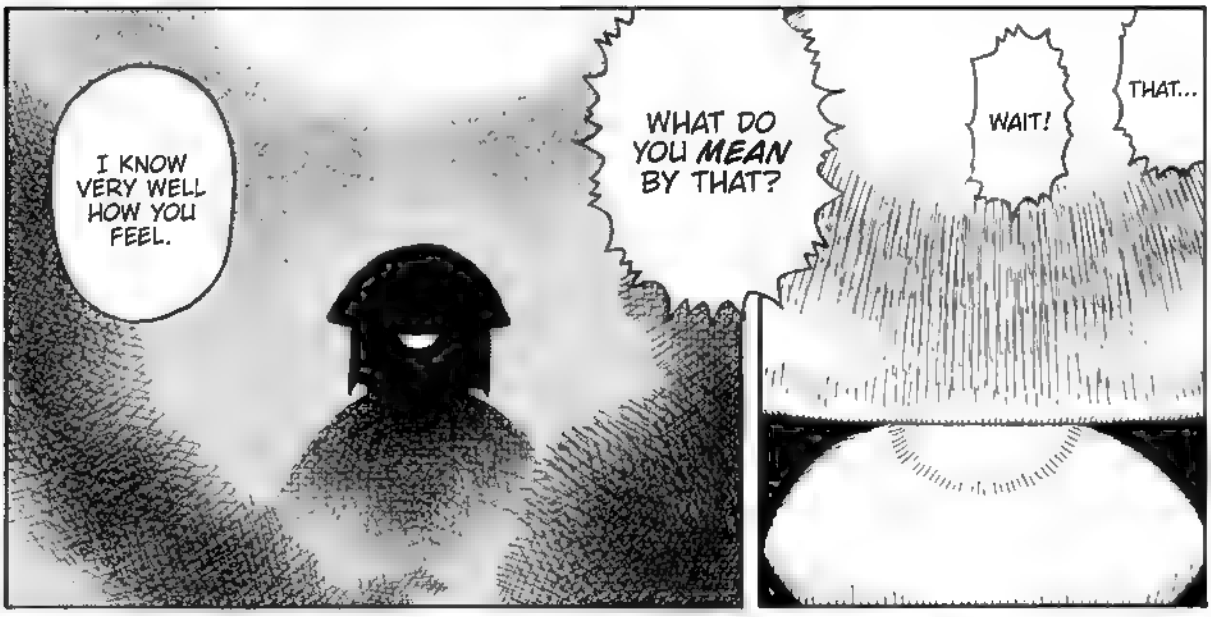
I'LL IMMEDIATELY LODGE ALL MY COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEIR PRESENCE!
ONCE THEY'RE DONE WITH THEIR OPERATION HERE,

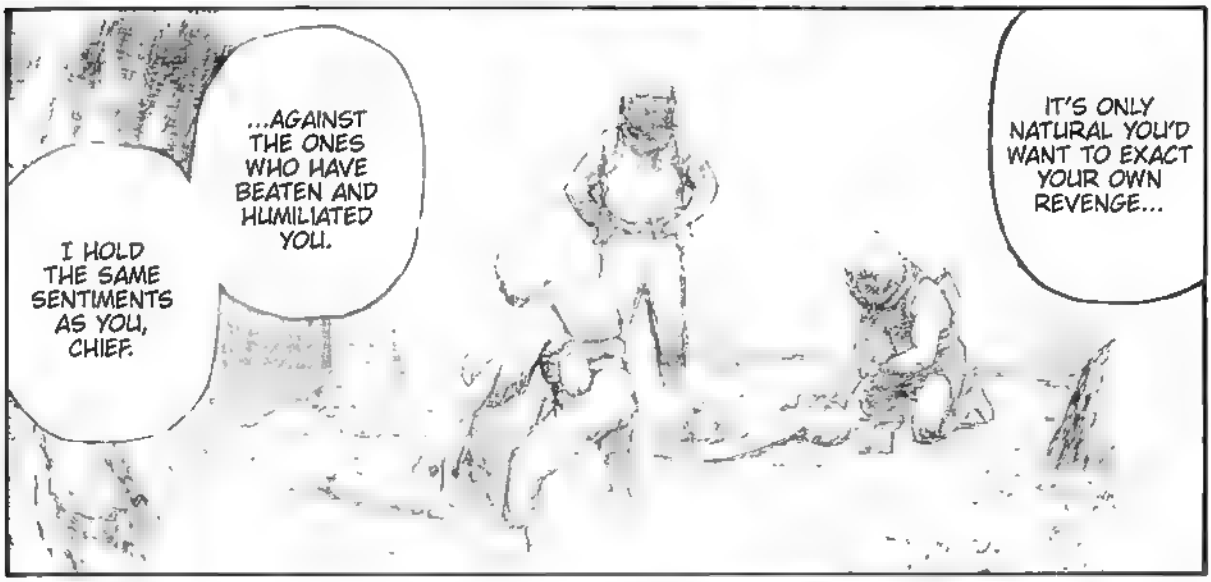
"ONCE THEY'RE DONE WITH THEIR OPERA-TION?"

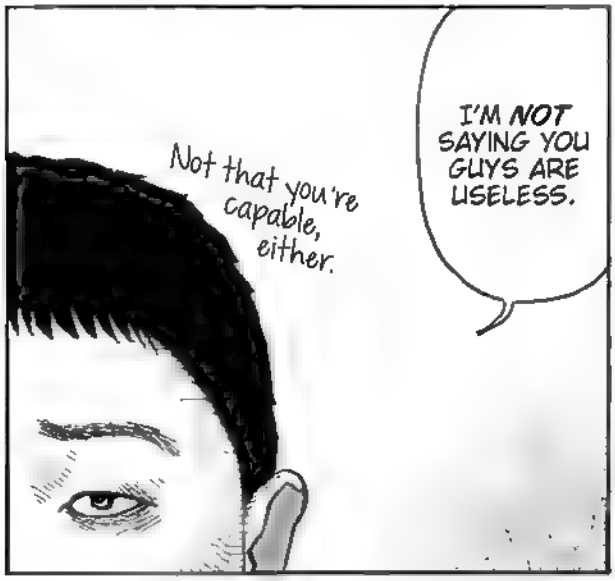

AND THE SEARCH FOR THEIR BASE...
THE CURRENT HUNT FOR THE FLEEING TERRORISTS,


...WILL FROM NOW ON BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

WHAT?

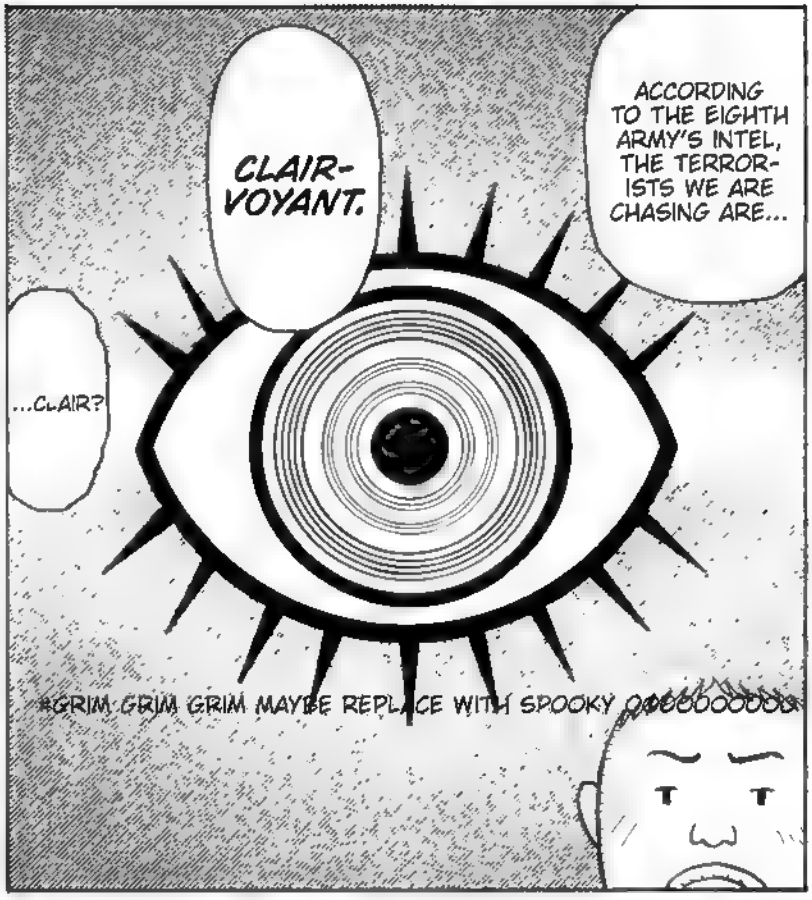

I KNOW VERY WELL HOW YOU FEEL.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WAIT!
THAT...


I HOLD THE SAME SENTIMENTS AS YOU, CHIEF.
...AGAINST THE ONES WHO HAVE BEATEN AND HUMILIATED YOU.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL YOU'D WANT TO EXACT YOUR OWN REVENGE...


Not that you're capable, either.
I'M NOT SAYING YOU GUYS ARE USELESS.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THEM...

THEY APPARENTLY POSSESS A SKILL THAT ALLOWS THEM TO DETECT WHEN ENEMIES ARE CLOSING IN ON THEM.
Is that for real?


CLAIR-VOYANT.
ACCORDING TO THE EIGHTH ARMY'S INTEL, THE TERRORISTS WE ARE CHASING ARE...
...CLAIR?
*GRIM GRIM GRIM MAYBE REPLACE WITH SPOOKY

COULD IT BE SOME SORT OF NEW WEAPONRY?
HEE HEE HEE
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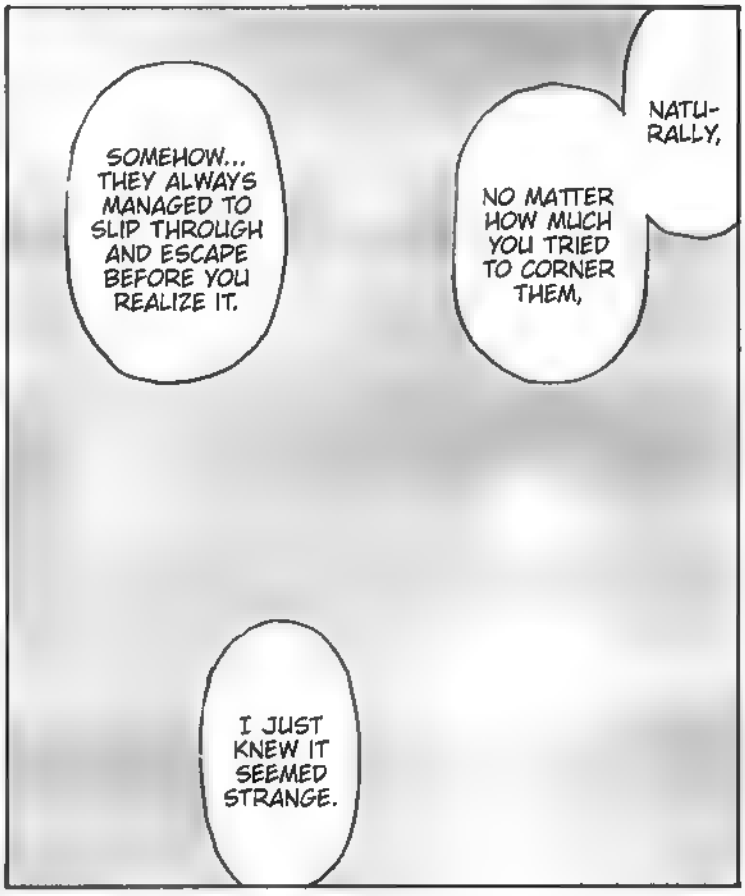
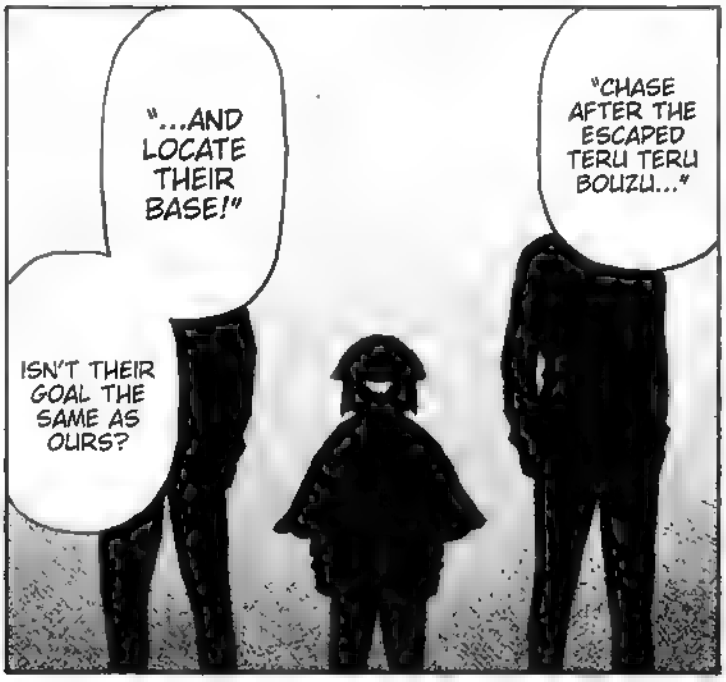
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
clair-voyant
THE DETAILS ARE UNCLEAR.
Drawing of the clairvoyant


SOMEHOW... THEY ALWAYS MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH AND ESCAPE BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT.
NATURALLY,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRIED TO CORNER THEM,
I JUST KNEW IT SEEMED STRANGE.

ONE WEEK AGO...
...WAS WHEN THESE GUYS STARTED BRAZENLY SHOWING THEIR FACES AROUND AFTER WE LET THEM IN ON OUR PREY.

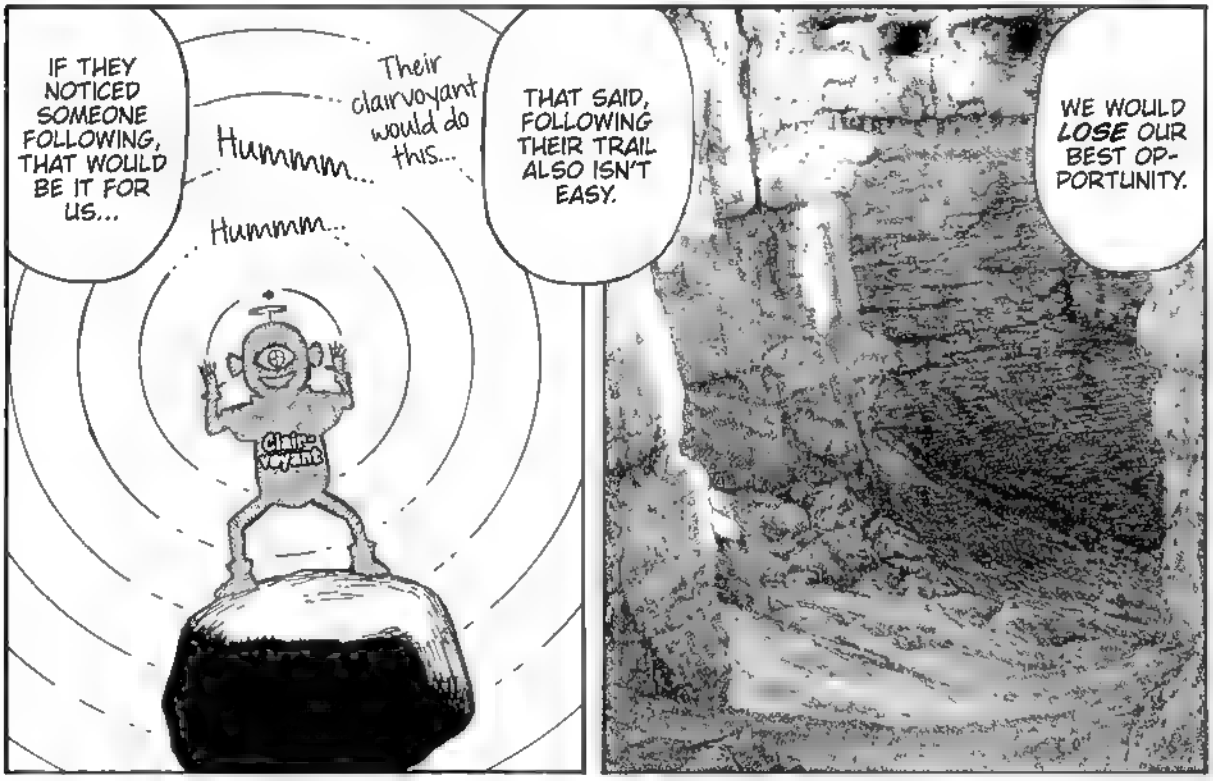
INITIALLY, I THOUGHT ABOUT APPRE-HENDING THEM.
THEY *ARE* A LAWLESS BUNCH, AFTER ALL.

ONE WEEK AGO..


"CHASE AFTER THE ESCAPED TERU TERU BOUZU..."
"...AND LOCATE THEIR BASE!"
ISN'T THEIR GOAL THE SAME AS OURS?

BUT THEN THEY GAVE US THEIR STORY,
AND WE DECIDED TO GO ALONG THEIR PLAN.

ON WALL: WEST OASIS STRATEGIC HAMLET NO. 14



THEIR NOSES ARE ON PAR WITH THAT OF HOUNDS.
IF WE DON'T GET NEAR THEM, THEN WE CAN FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL WITHOUT BEING NOTICED.
...

THESE GUYS HERE, HOWEVER, HAVE MANAGED TO CHASE THEM THIS FAR.
GASP!

CURRENTLY, WE WANT TO RECOVER OUR MINING EFFICIENCY AND DEFENSIVE STRENGTH AT STRATEGIC HAMLET NO. 14...
...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
YES SIR! THIS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY, SIR!

CHIEF.
YES SIR.

THAT IS GUARANTEED.
WE CAN FOCUS OUR FULL EFFORT IN THE RECOVERY OF THE VILLAGE.
IF WE REASSIGNED TO THEM THE MEDDLESOME TASKS OUTSIDE OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES,

THAT WAS QUITE THE CLOWN ACT FROM US.
...BUT REALLY.

HMPH.

WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED UN-NECESSARY CASUALTIES.
BUT HAD WE BEEN INFORMED SOONER,
ALTHOUGH, THANKS TO THAT, WE MANAGED TO DRIVE OUT THE ENEMIES.
I SEE MY MEN'S EFFORT OVER THE WEEK WAS WASTED.
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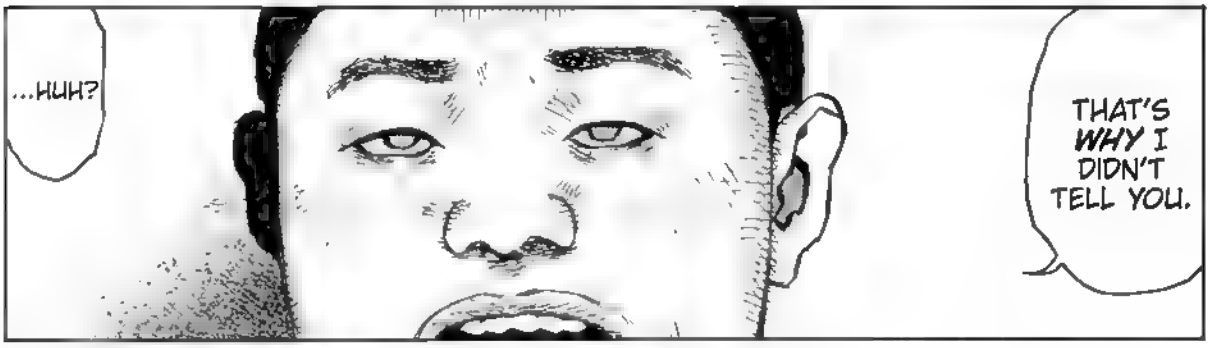
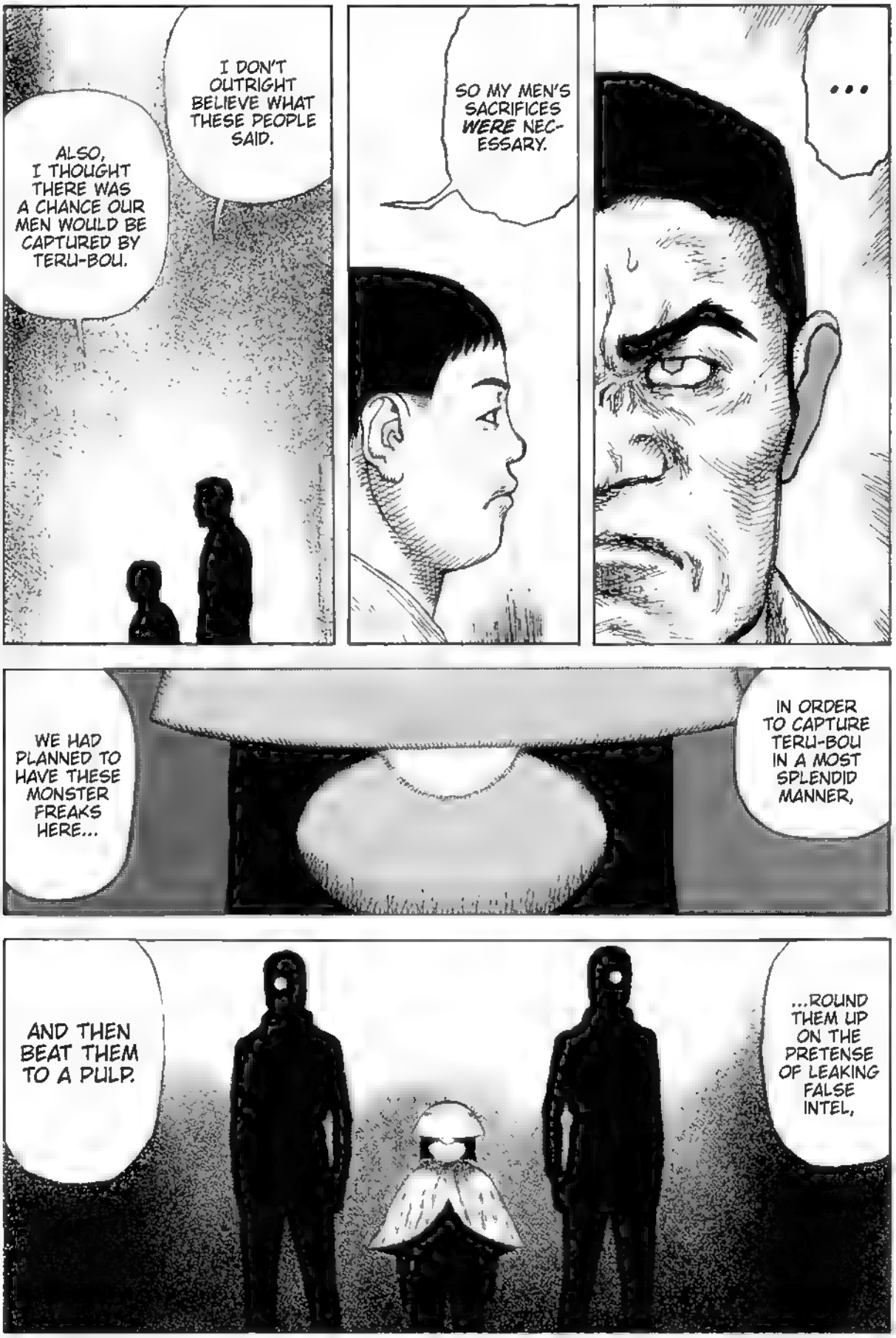

...HUH?
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

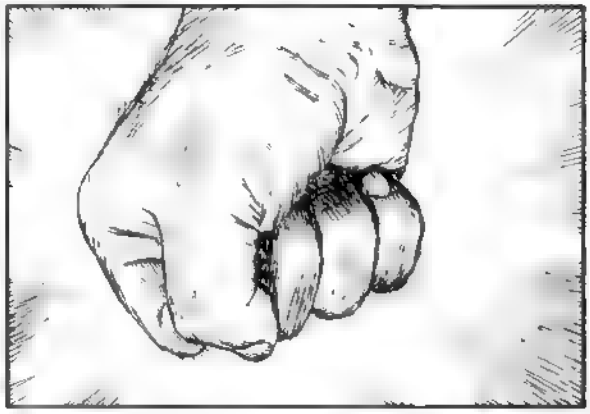
...JUST SO THE ENEMIES WOULDN'T NOTICE.
FOR THE SAKE OF CONTINUING THE MISSION, WE HAD THEM COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE.

AS LONG AS WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THEY ARE READING OUR MOVEMENTS,
HAD YOU TAKEN IT EASY, TERU-BOU WOULD HAVE CAUGHT ON.
WE CANNOT MOVE CARE-LESSLY.

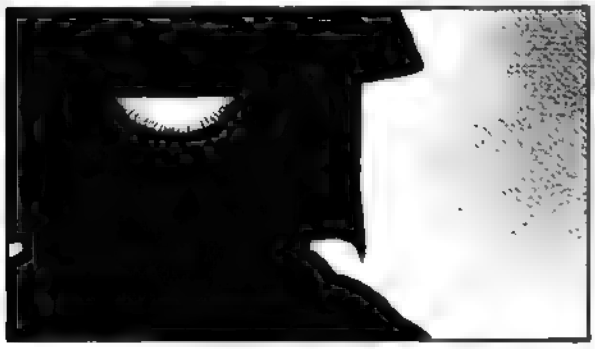

I DON'T OUTRIGHT BELIEVE WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAID.
ALSO, I THOUGHT THERE WAS A CHANCE OUR MEN WOULD BE CAPTURED BY TERU-BOU.
SO MY MEN'S SACRIFICES WERE NECESSARY.
...
WE HAD PLANNED TO HAVE THESE MONSTER FREAKS HERE...
IN ORDER TO CAPTURE TERU-BOU IN A MOST SPLENDID MANNER,
AND THEN BEAT THEM TO A PULP.
...ROUND THEM UP ON THE PRETENSE OF LEAKING FALSE INTEL,

Dumb-asses!
Woo-hoo!
UNFOR-TUNATELY, THEY SLIPPED AWAY JUST LIKE THAT.
Uugh. Uugh.

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA
Leg it!



UNDER-
STOOD.

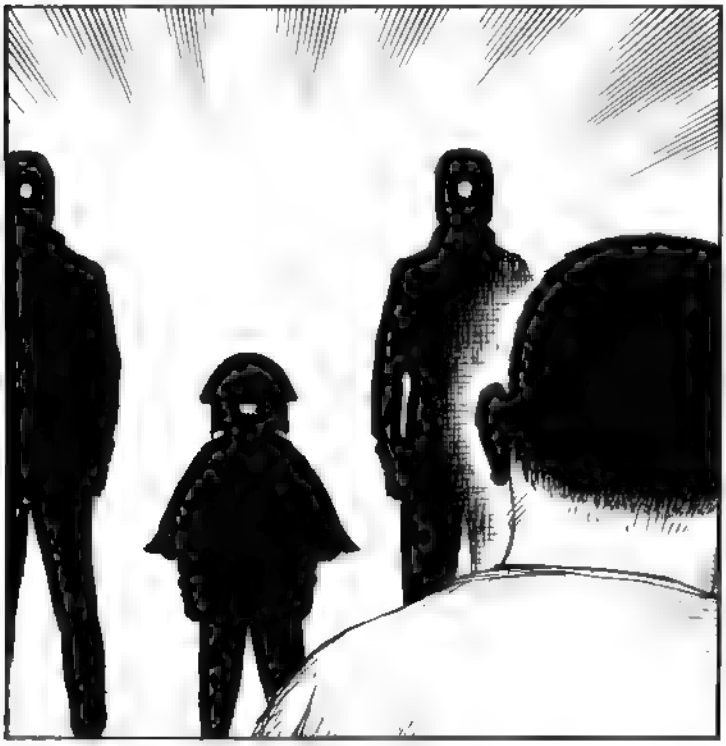


IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
TAKE MY
LEAVE.
THANK
YOU.

SINCE THIS
IS YOUR
DECISION,
COMMAND-
ER.
ALL
I HAVE
TO DO IS
TO OBEY.

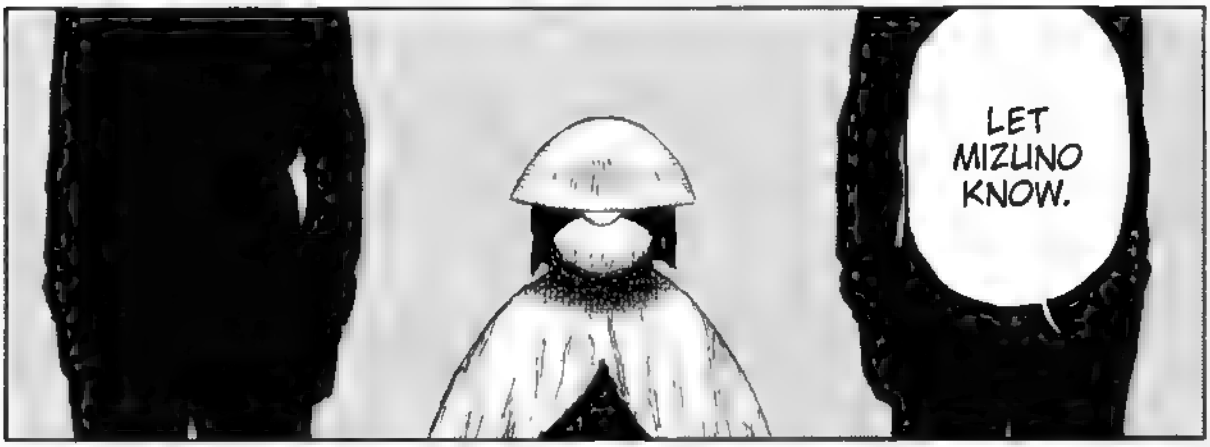
CREAK

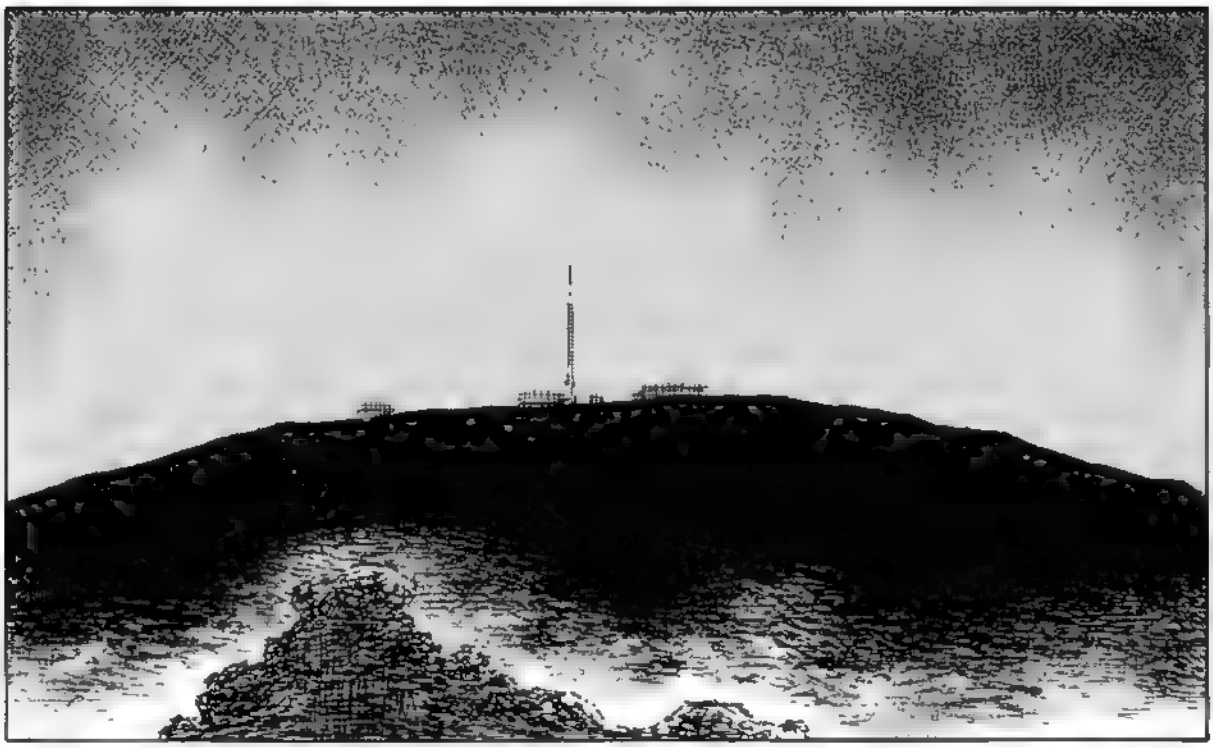
KLACK

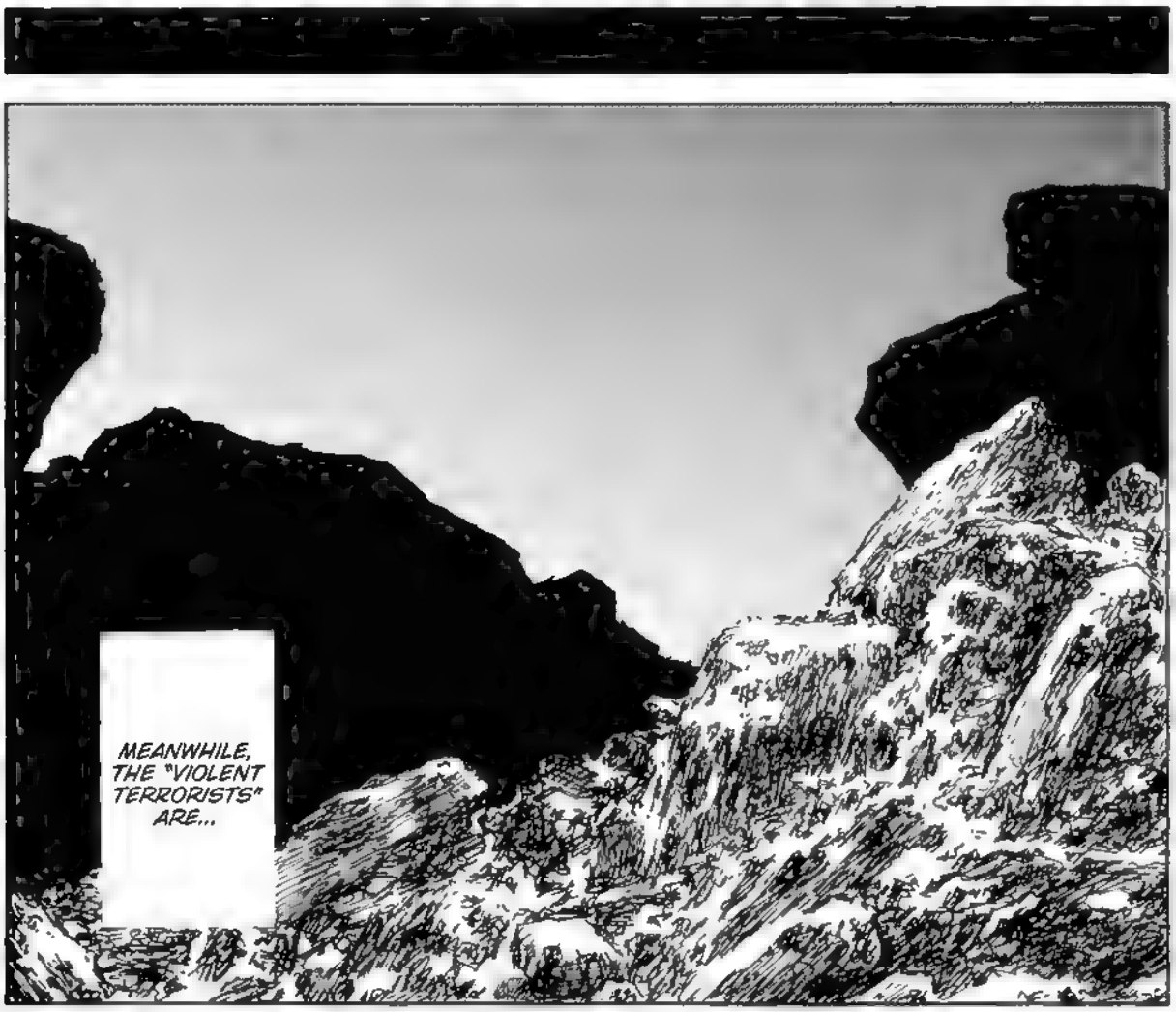


GLARE

THE DEBT HAS BEEN PAID.


LET MIZUNO KNOW.

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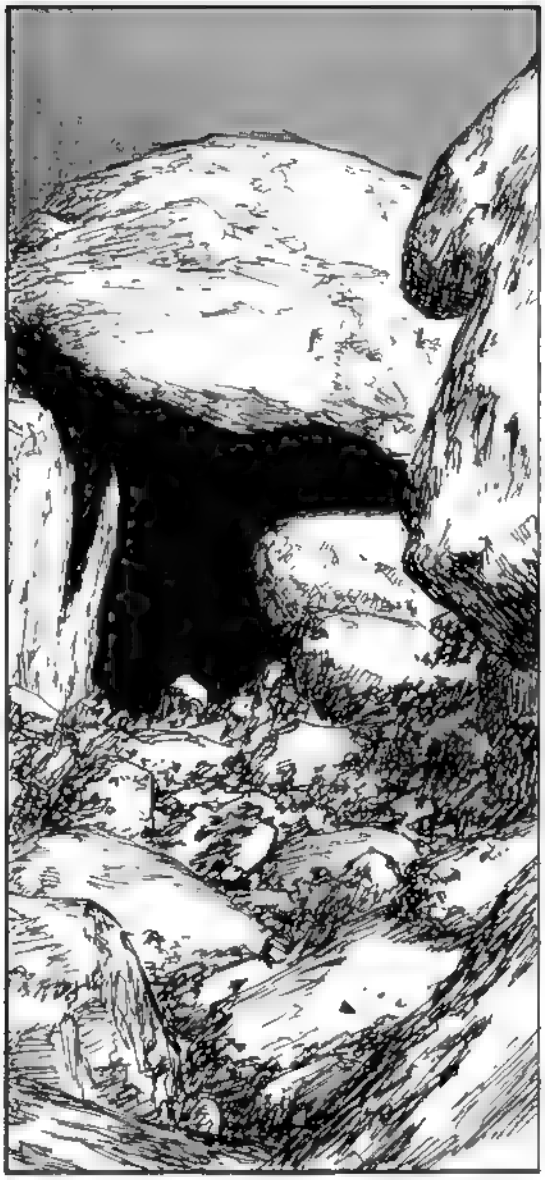

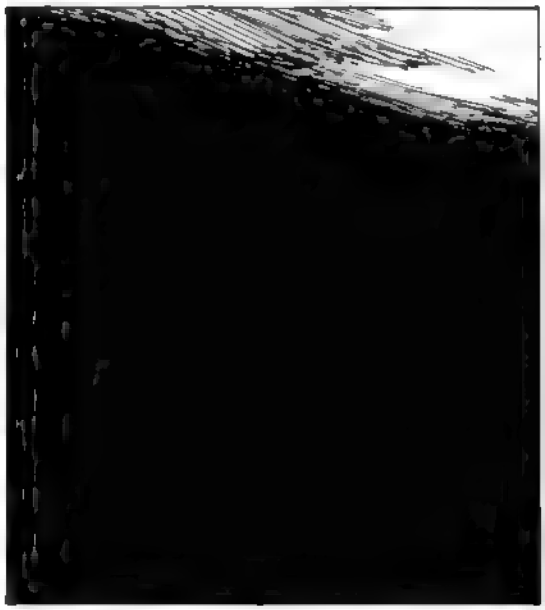

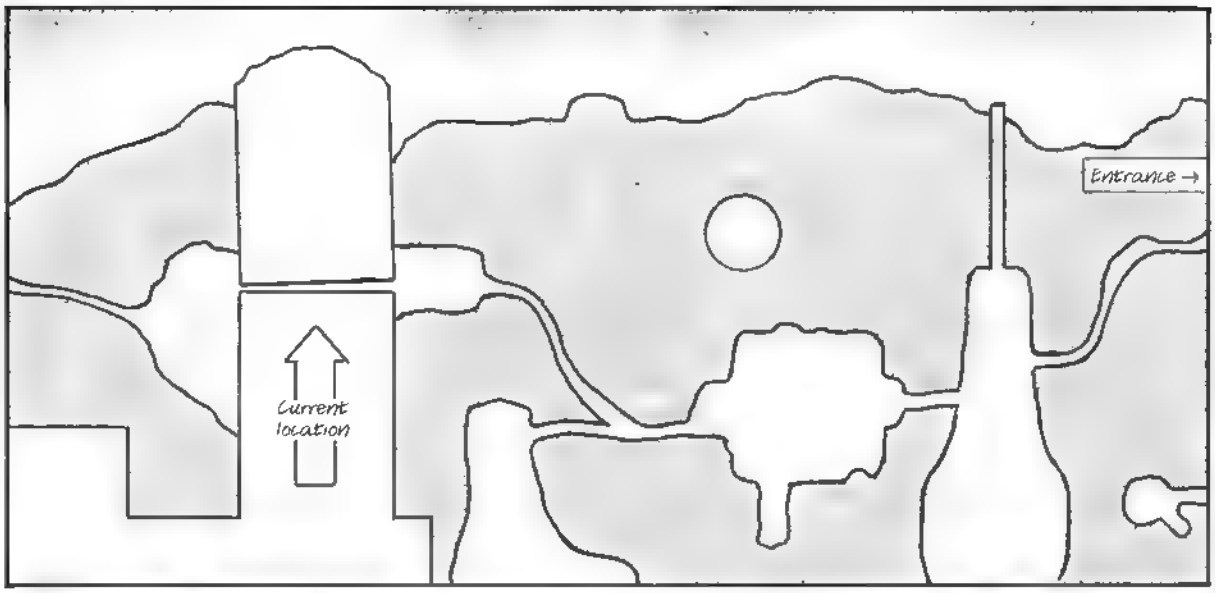
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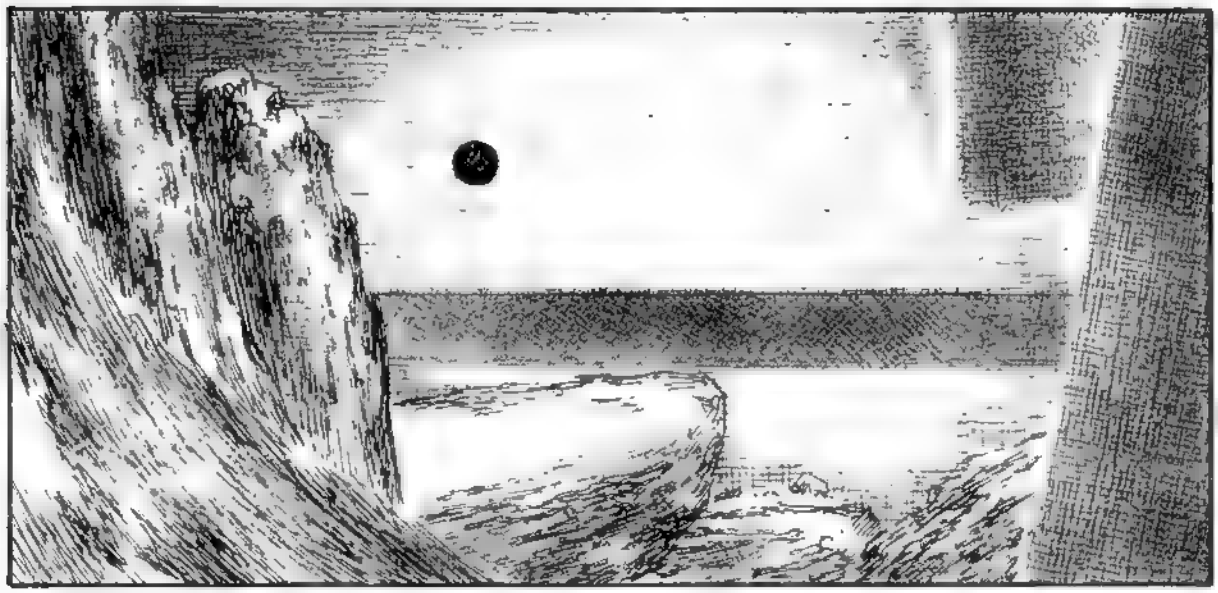

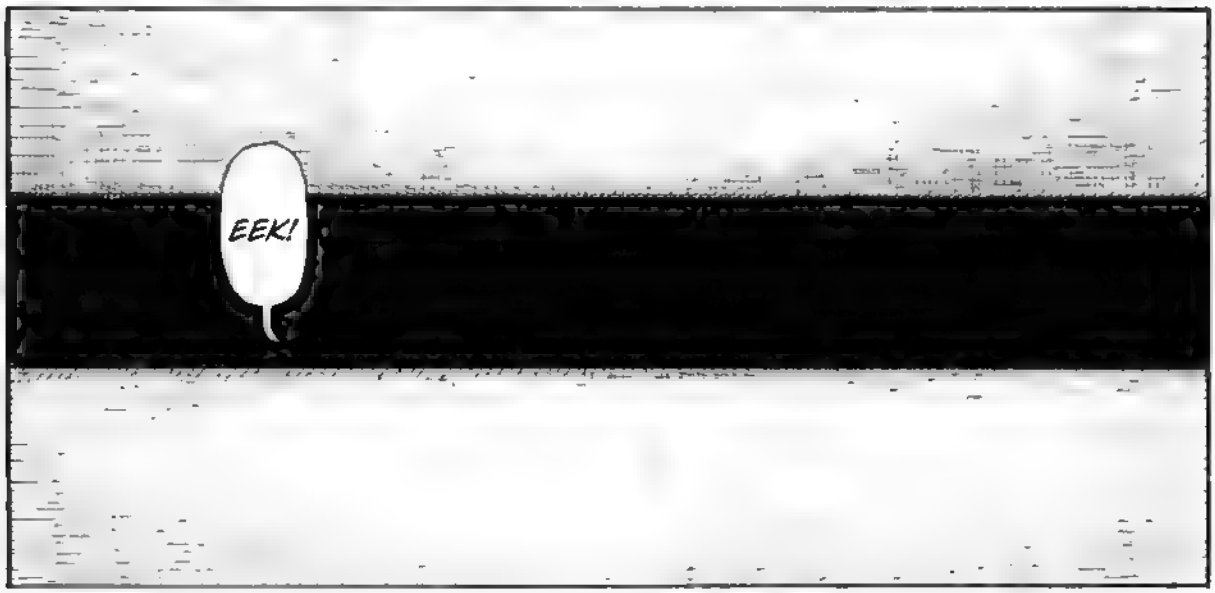
EEK!

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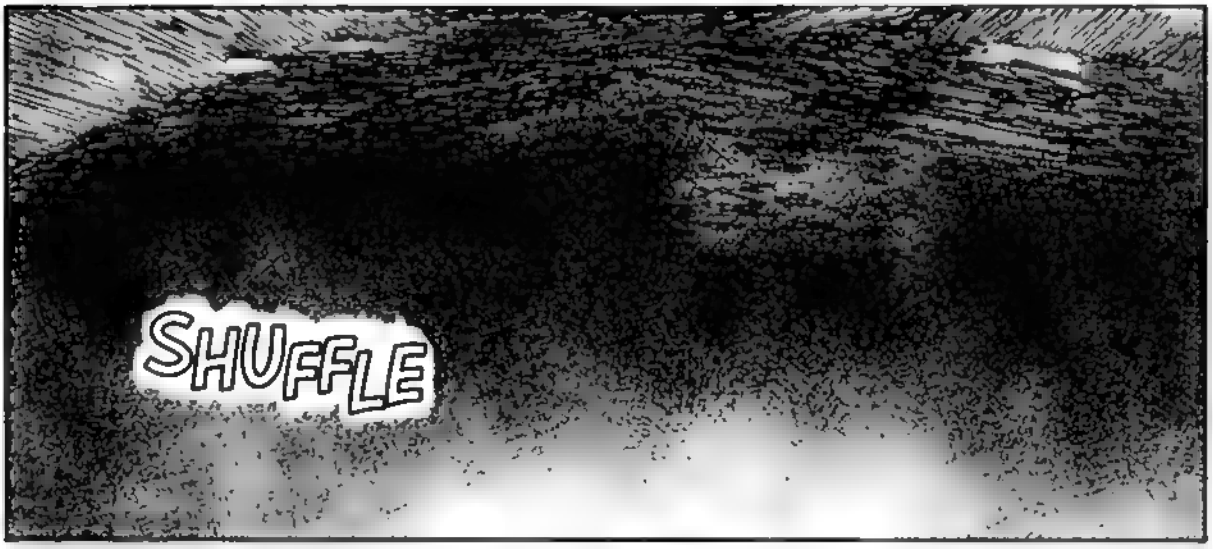
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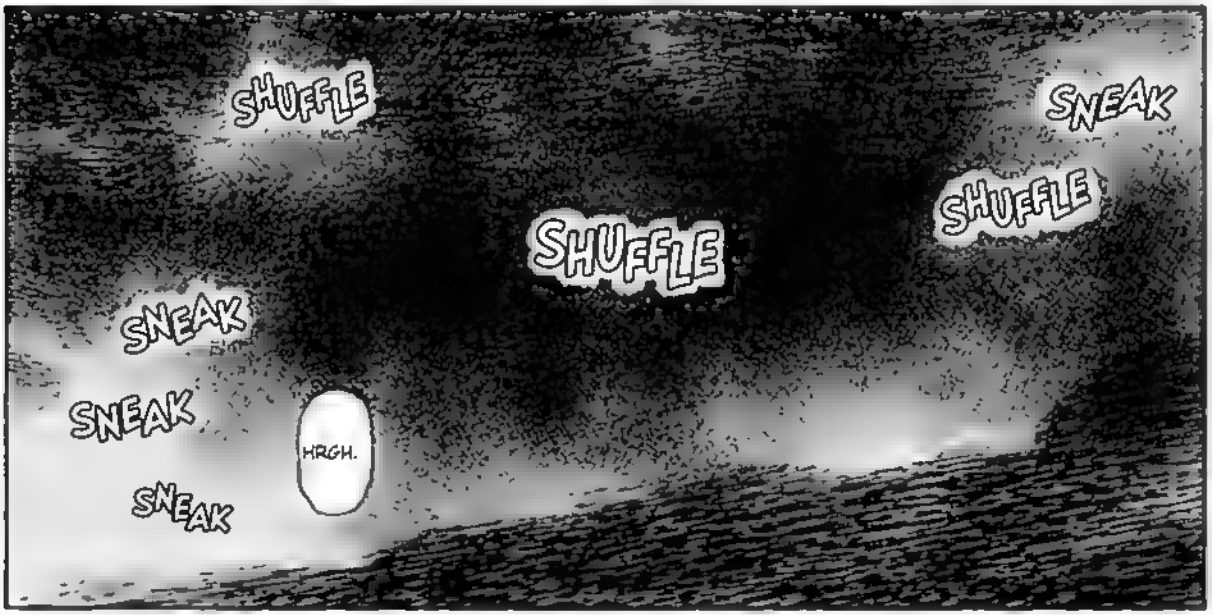
SHUFFLE
SNEAK
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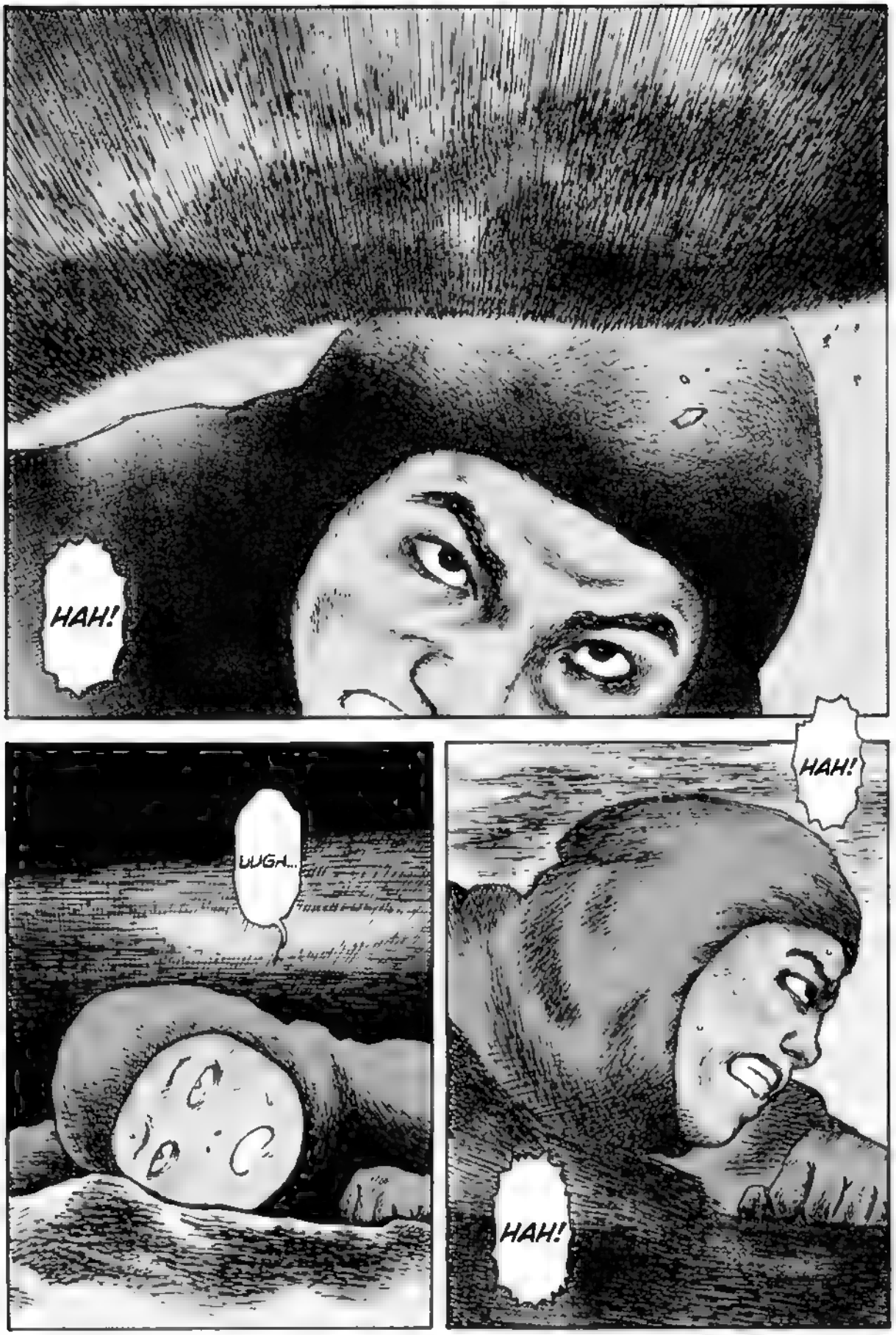
HRGH.
SNEAK

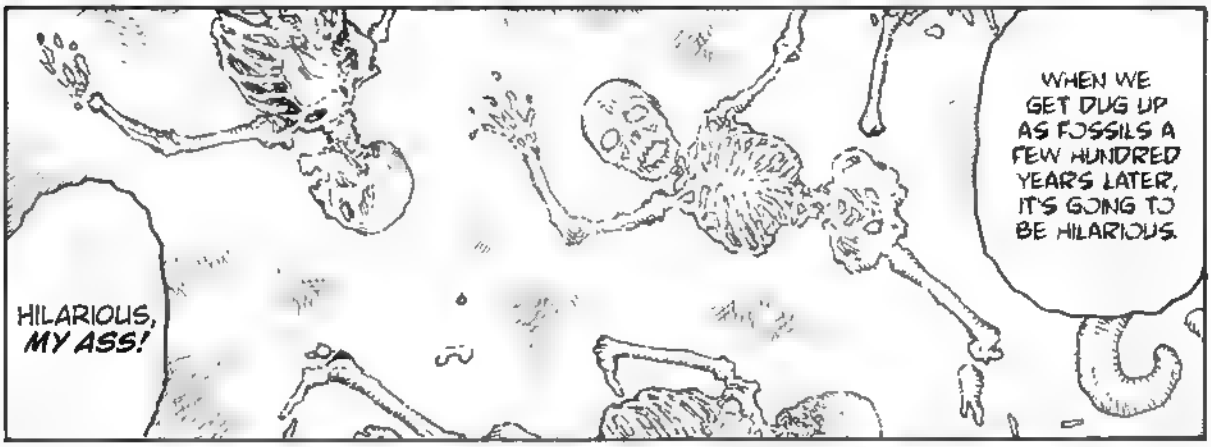
GGHH.
THUMP

CLACK

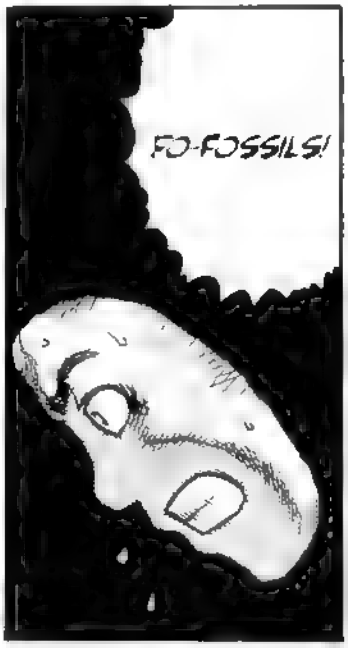
AH...


HAH!
UUGH...
HAH!
HAH!

SHOCK
EEK!
IF THE CEILING WERE TO COLLAPSE AND BURY US ALIVE RIGHT NOW...
WHAT THE HELL, THAT IS CREEPING ME OUT.
EEEK...


HILARIOUS, MY ASS!
WHEN WE GET DUG UP AS FOSSILS A FEW HUNDRED YEARS LATER, IT'S GOING TO BE HILARIOUS.

NOT IN THIS KINDA UNDERGROUND! THERE'RE BILLIONS OF TONS OF SAND AND RUBBLE HERE!
LIKE HELL WE'RE GONNA FOSSILIZE!


FO-FOSSILS!

IT WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE A MONTH FOR US TO DRY UP AND TURN INTO THE SAND IN THE DESERT.

DRAG

DRAG

WE'LL GET PULVERIZED IN AN INSTANT, GROUND TO DUST!

SHIFT

SHIFT

SHIFT

DRAG

DRAG

SOS

FEEK...

WE'VE HAD THREE PEOPLE WHO WENT MISSING AND WERE NEVER FOUND.

IT WOULD BE THE END IF YOU GOT LOST AND SLIPPED INTO SOME OBSCURE SHAFT WHERE YOU CAN'T GET OUT AGAIN.

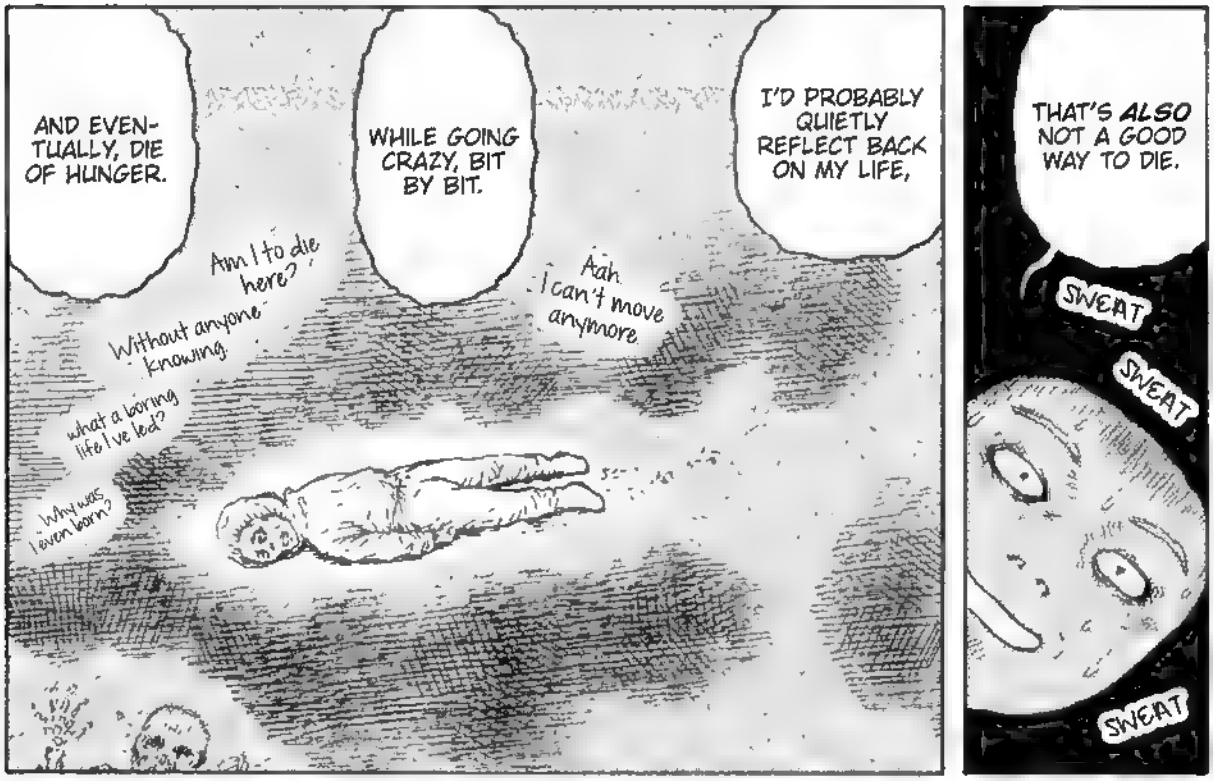
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE ROPE GUIDE.

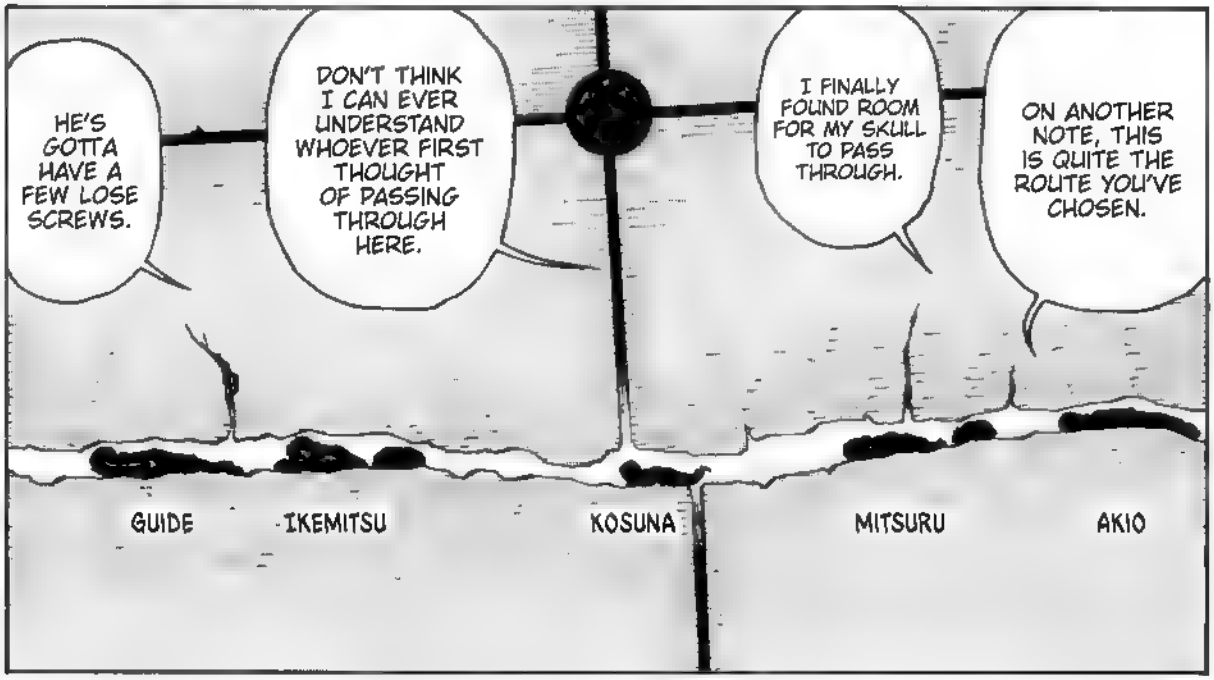
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE BATSHIT SCARED.

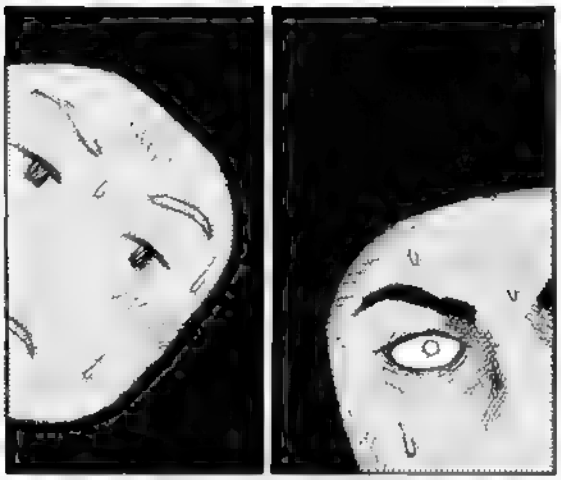
YO, YOU GUYS...

I AIN'T SCARED!

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME!


AND EVENTUALLY, DIE OF HUNGER.
WHILE GOING CRAZY, BIT BY BIT.
I'D PROBABLY QUIETLY REFLECT BACK ON MY LIFE,
Am I to die here?
Without anyone knowing.
Aah. I can't move anymore.
what a boring life I've led?
Why was I even born?
THAT'S ALSO NOT A GOOD WAY TO DIE.
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT


HE'S GOTTA HAVE A FEW LOSE SCREWS.
DON'T THINK I CAN EVER UNDERSTAND WHOEVER FIRST THOUGHT OF PASSING THROUGH HERE.
I FINALLY FOUND ROOM FOR MY SKULL TO PASS THROUGH.
ON ANOTHER NOTE, THIS IS QUITE THE ROUTE YOU'VE CHOSEN.
GUIDE
IKEMITSU
KOSUNA
MITSURU
AKIO



FREEZE
THE ONE WHO FOUND THIS ROUTE WAS SERGEANT KAWAGUCHI.

JUST AS WE DID,
THE ENEMY THOUGHT NO ONE COULD EVER FIT THROUGH HERE?
...AH.
COULD IT BE THAT...

I HAVE QUITE THE AUSTERE LITTLE SISTER!
This is the only way to go!
NATSUKO REALLY DOES HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THINGS!

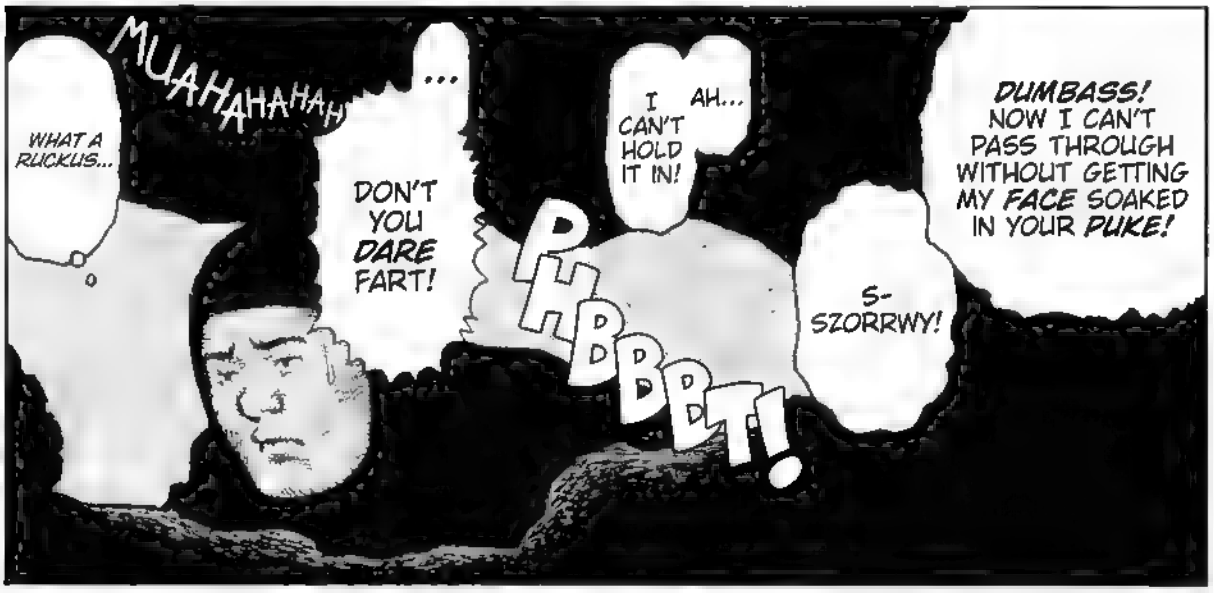
EVEN IF THEY DID FIND US, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME AFTER US RIGHT AWAY!
OOOH.
BINGO!

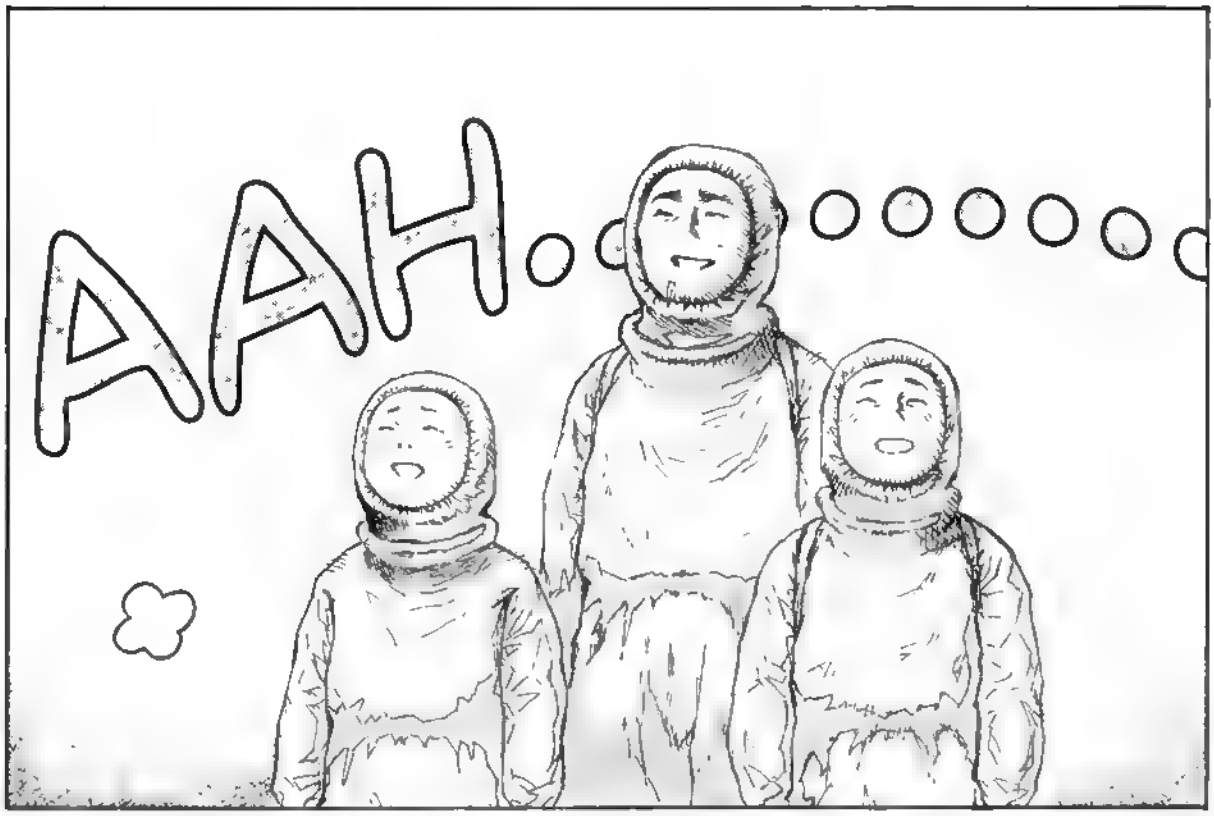
I JUST FEEL A BIT...
Ug...
SO-SORRY...
WHAT ARE YOU DAWDLING AROUND FOR?
UG... PPHG...
UGHPH!

OW.
BUMP
SNEAK

ALIEEEE!
IT REEKS!
HE'S PUKING!
!!!
WH-WHAT THE?
OGH
GUGRGH.
SPLAT SPLAT SPLATTER
IDIOT! WE'RE GONNA DIE!
Sorryyy!

...D-DON'T TELL ME...
SWEAT


WHAT A RUCKUS...
MUAHAHAHAH
...
DON'T YOU DARE FART!
I CAN'T HOLD IT IN!
AH...
PHBBBBBT!
S-SZORRWY!
DUMBASS! NOW I CAN'T PASS THROUGH WITHOUT GETTING MY FACE SOAKED IN YOUR PUKE!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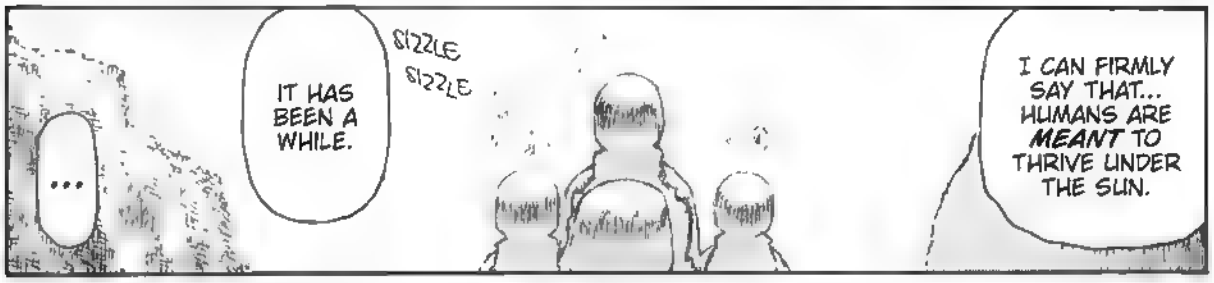
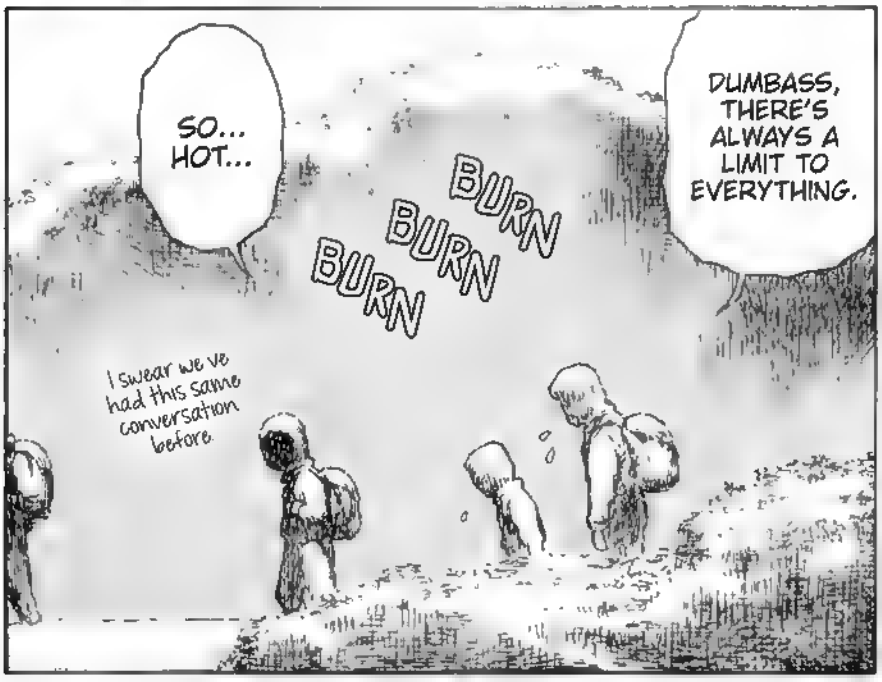
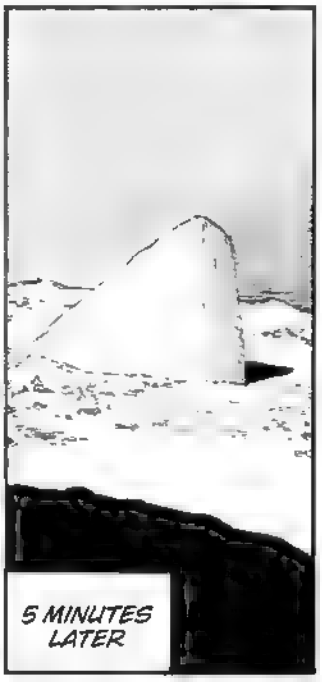

...
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
I CAN FIRMLY SAY THAT... HUMANS ARE *MEANT* TO THRIVE UNDER THE SUN.


SO... HOT...
BURN
BURN
BURN
DUMBASS, THERE'S ALWAYS A LIMIT TO EVERYTHING.
I swear we've had this same conversation before.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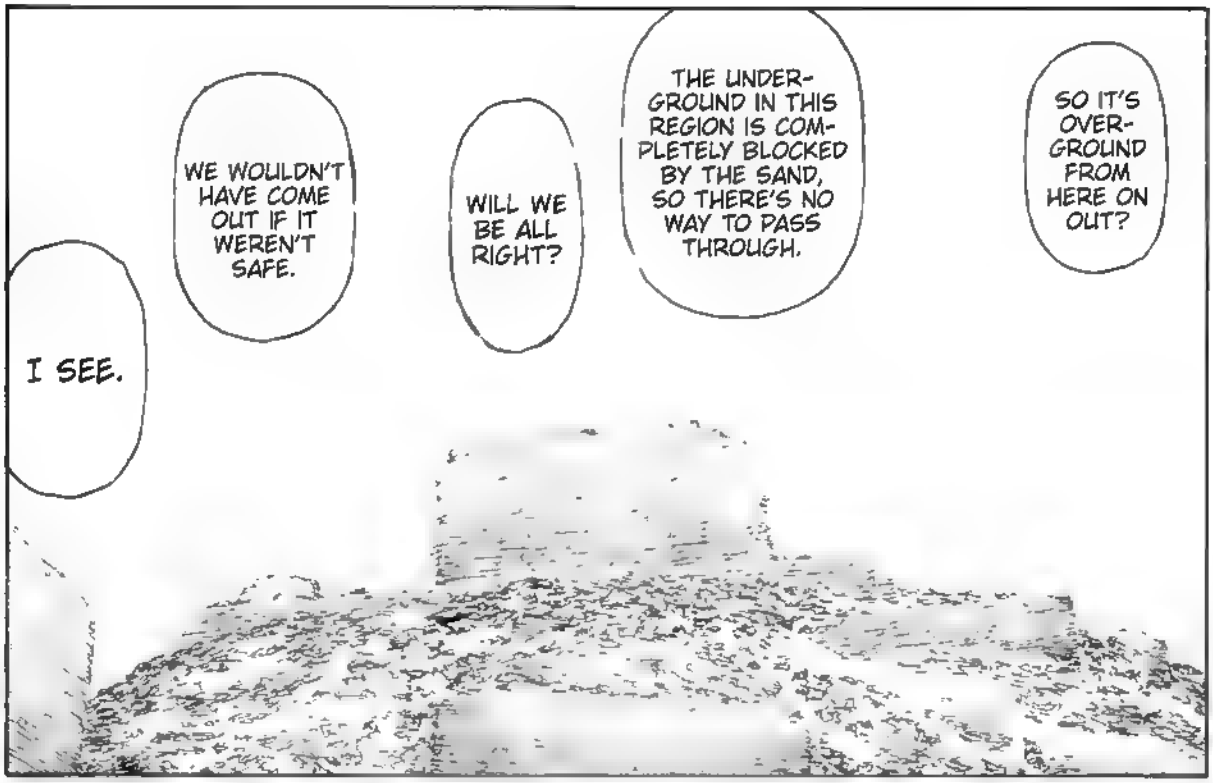
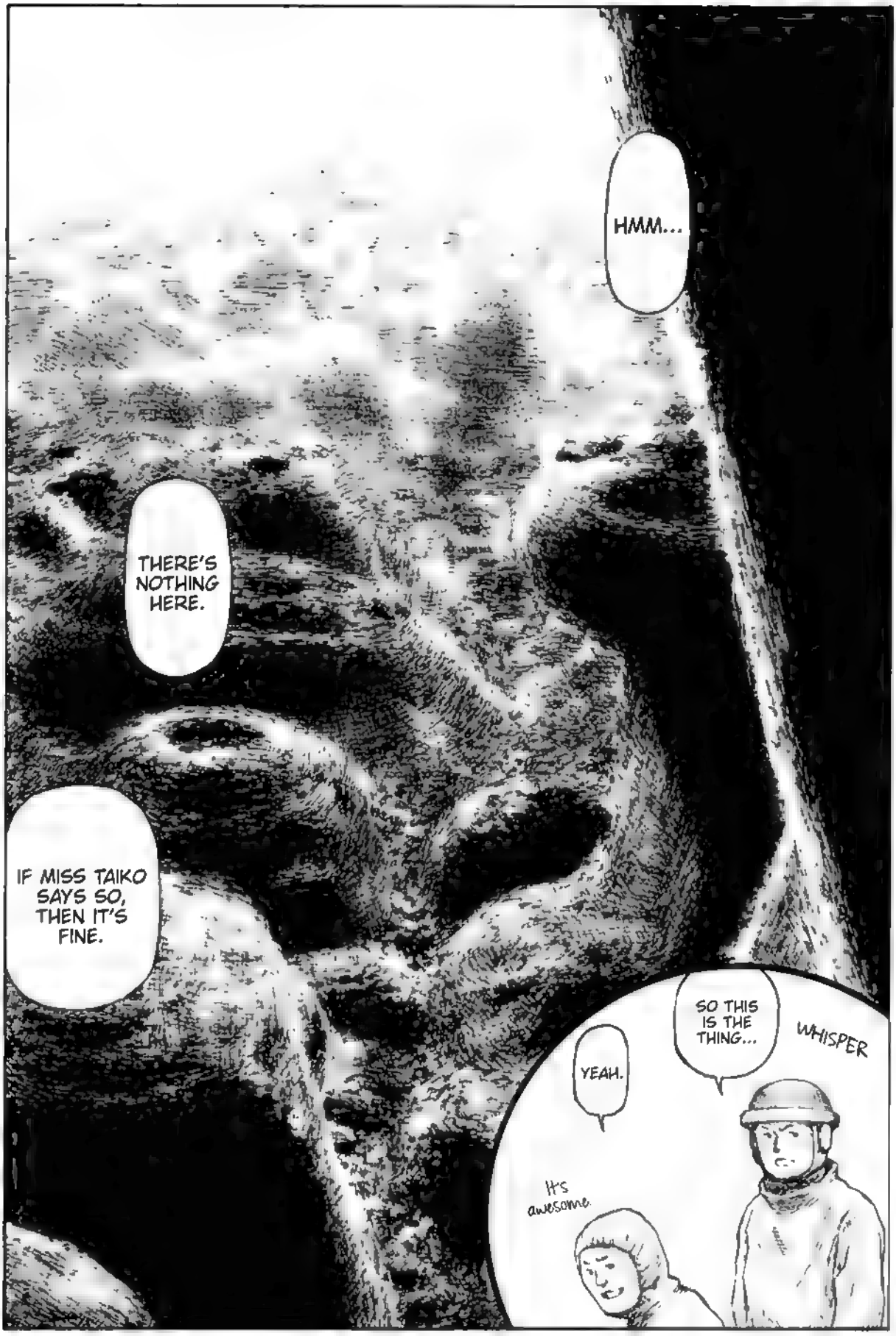
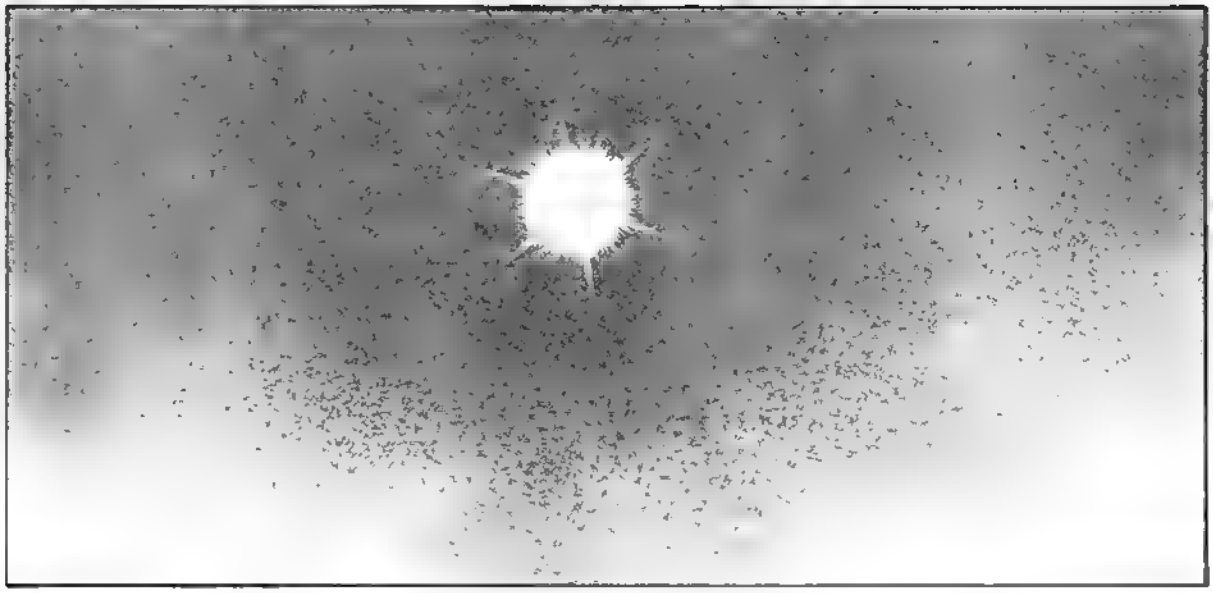
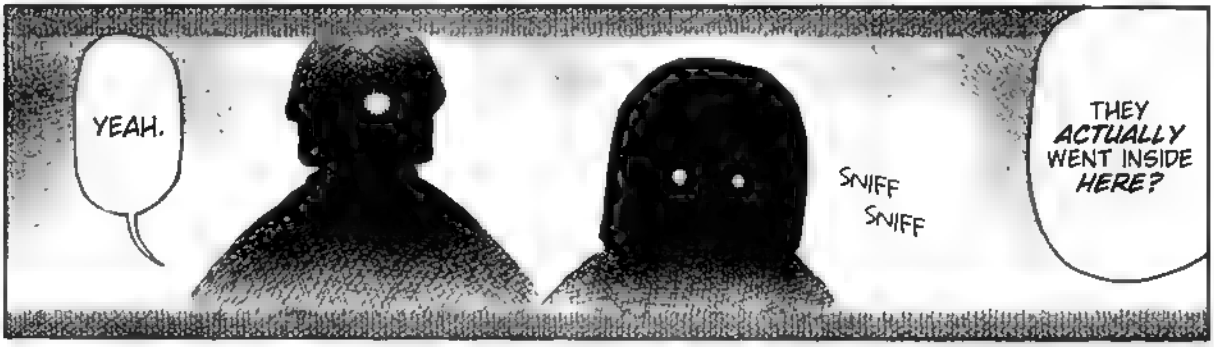

I SEE.
WE WOULDN'T HAVE COME OUT IF IT WEREN'T SAFE.
WILL WE BE ALL RIGHT?
THE UNDER-GROUND IN THIS REGION IS COM-PLETELY BLOCKED BY THE SAND, SO THERE'S NO WAY TO PASS THROUGH.
SO IT'S OVER-GROUND FROM HERE ON OUT?

DO YOU HAVE A BAD FEELING?
HM?
WHAT'S UP, MISS TAIKO?


HMM...
THERE'S NOTHING HERE.
IF MISS TAIKO SAYS SO, THEN IT'S FINE.
SO THIS IS THE THING...
WHISPER
YEAH.
It's awesome.



DON'T TELL ME...


YEAH.
SNIFF SNIFF
THEY ACTUALLY WENT INSIDE HERE?

DO YOU NOT TRUST MY INSTINCTS?
THERE'S NO MISTAKE THAT THEY ENTERED THIS GAP.

IT'S A FEINT. THERE MUST BE A TRAP WAITING FOR US.
THE TRAIL CONTINUES FROM RIGHT HERE.

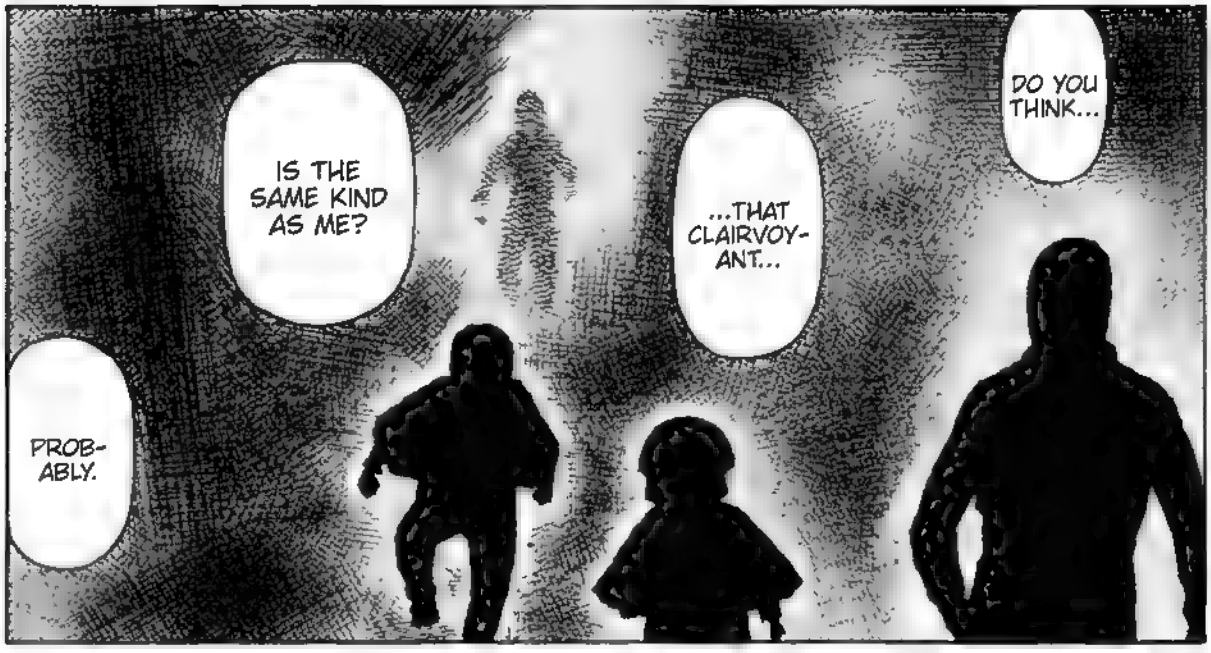
KUDOS TO THEM FOR FINDING SUCH A PATH.
THEY'RE QUITE THE RATS.

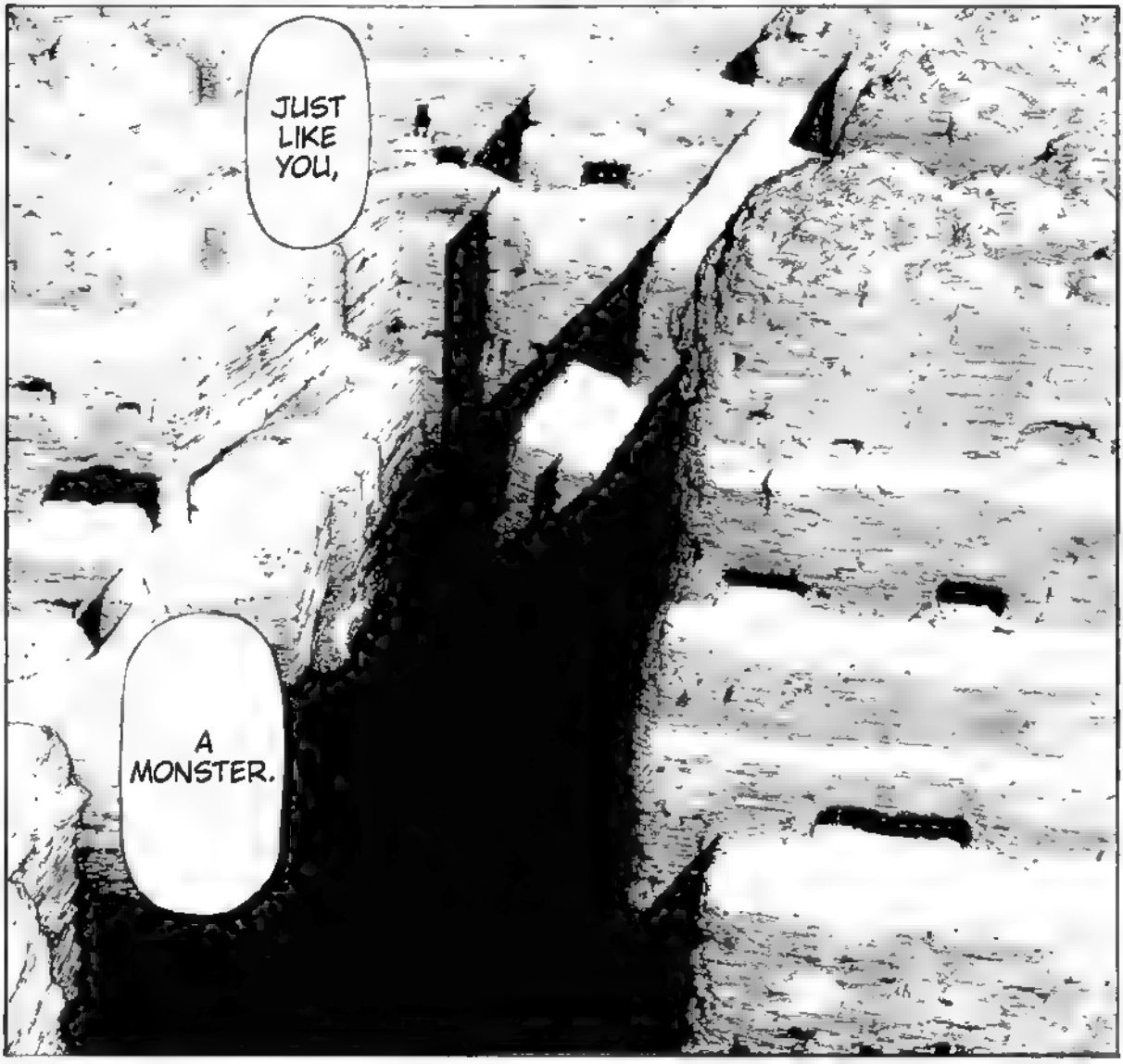
I GUESS THEY REALLY *DID* MANAGE TO GET AWAY.
THAT'S NOT IT. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST SOME CRAZY RUMORS.
THIS HERE IS PRETTY DEEP.

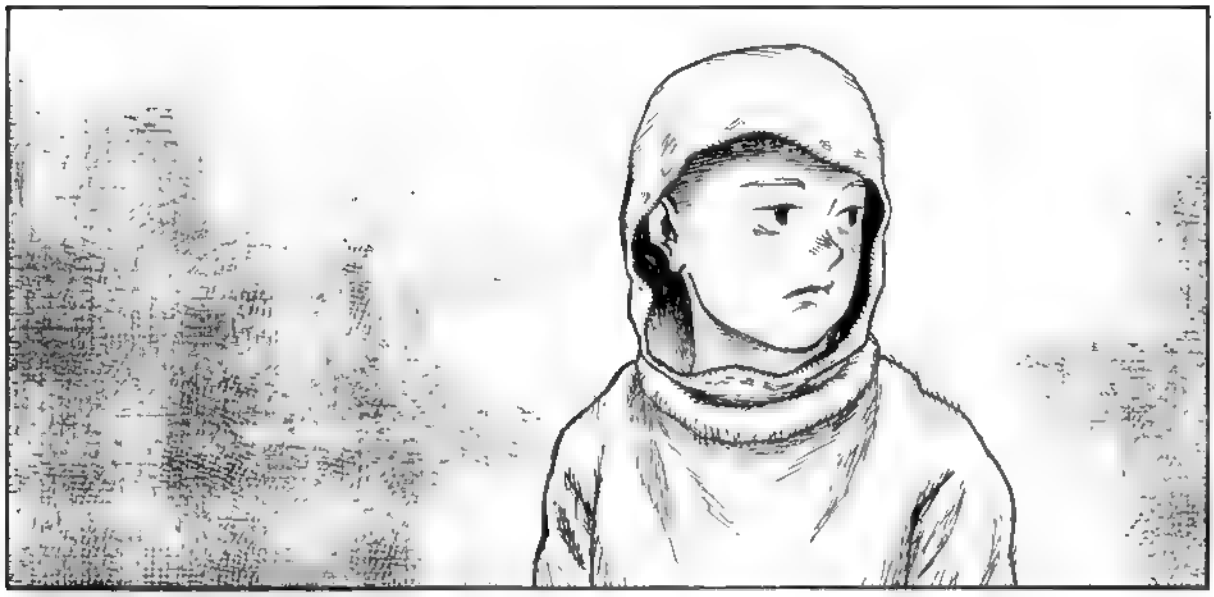
HOW ABOUT TAKING A DETOUR?
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE IF THEY SET ANY TRAPS.
RIGHT THEN, SHALL WE ENTER AND PURSUE THEM?

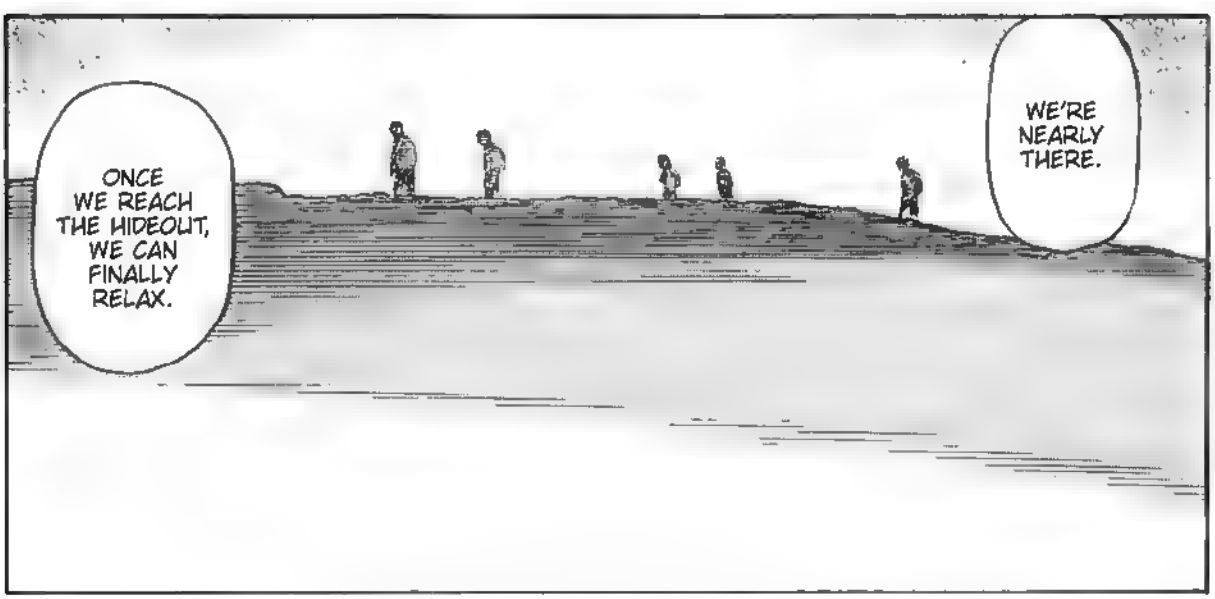
THEY'LL NOTICE IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOUR-SELF.

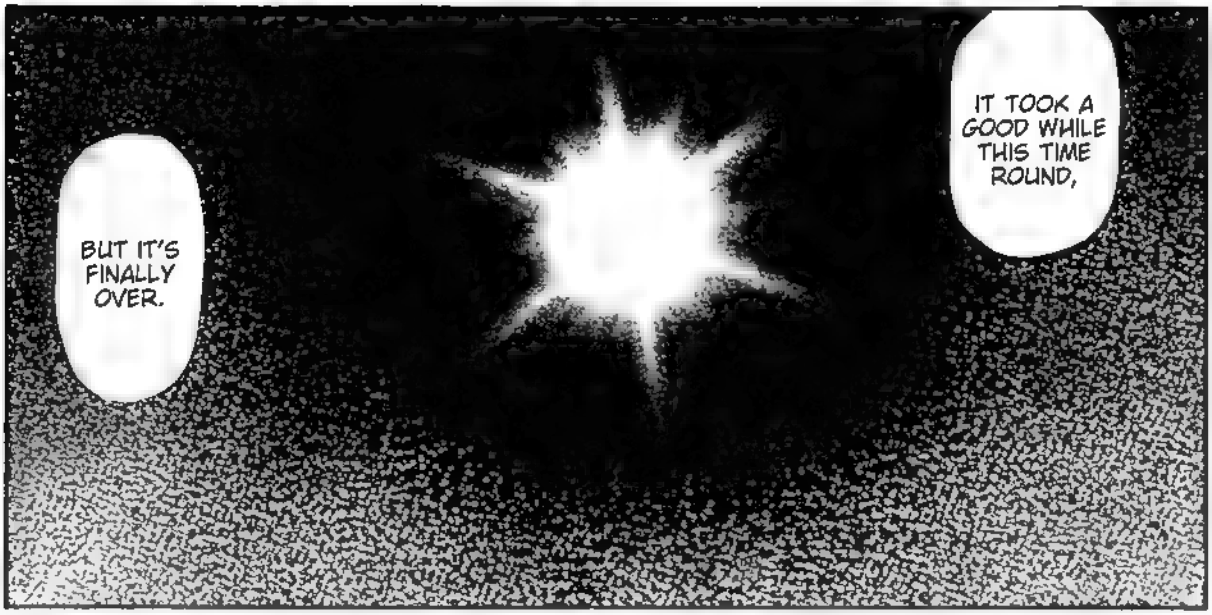
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE MY NOSE.
LEAVE IT TO ME.


DO YOU THINK...
...THAT CLAIRVOYANT...
IS THE SAME KIND AS ME?
PROBABLY.


JUST LIKE YOU,
A MONSTER.




ONCE WE REACH THE HIDEOUT, WE CAN FINALLY RELAX.
WE'RE NEARLY THERE.

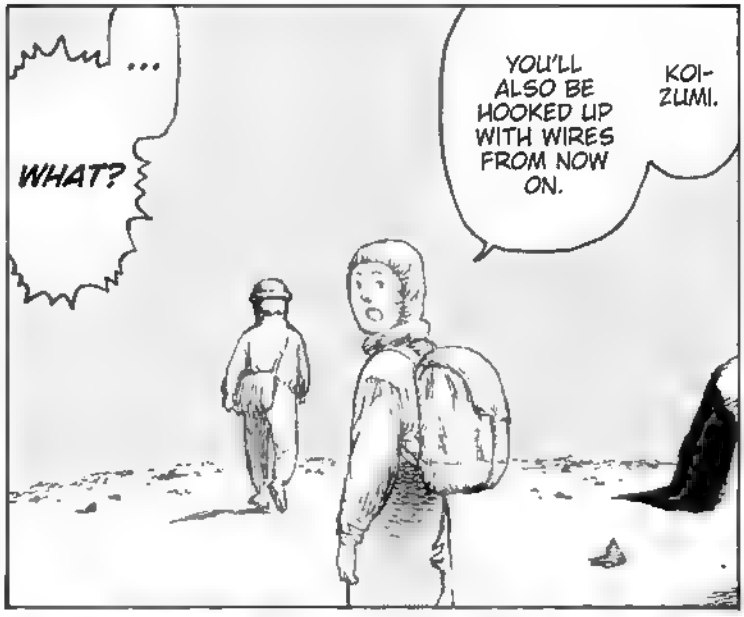

IT TOOK A GOOD WHILE THIS TIME ROUND,
BUT IT'S FINALLY OVER.

ONCE WE ARRIVE AT THE HIDEOUT,
EEK! EEK! EEK!
YOU'RE GONNA GET HOOKED UP WITH WIRES AND YOUR BLOOD SUCKED AGAIN. YOU'LL BE INSPECTED EVERY DAY.

BUT YOU'LL AT LEAST GET A GOOD SLEEP.
I CAN SLEEP SOUNDLY EVEN DURING MISSIONS.
GOOD IDEA!

AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PREPARE AND TRAIN FOR YOUR NEXT MISSIONS RIGHT AWAY.
YOU WON'T GET TO RELAX ONE BIT.

WHAA?
IT'S FOR INSPECTING YOUR CLAIR-VOYANCE!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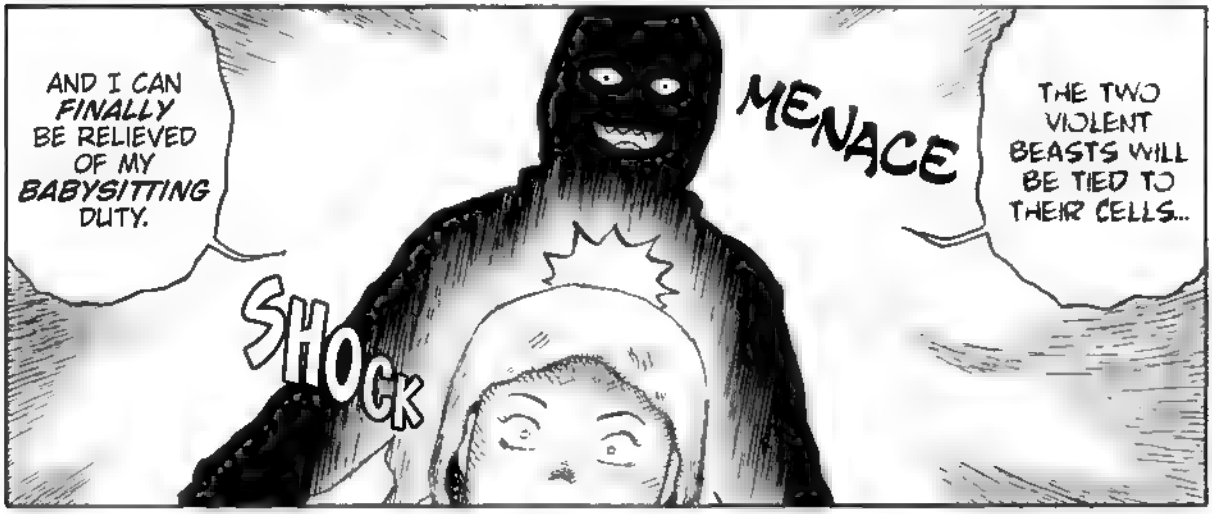
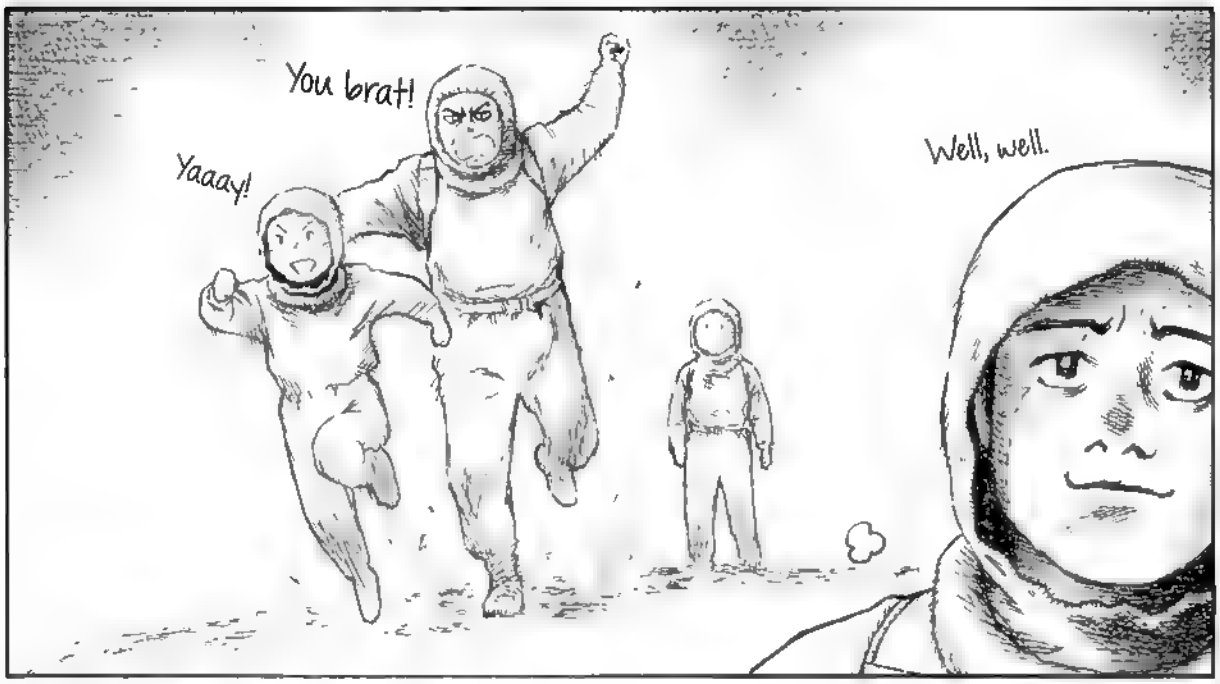
WHAT?
YOU'LL ALSO BE HOOKED UP WITH WIRES FROM NOW ON.
KOI-ZUMI.


AND I CAN FINALLY BE RELIEVED OF MY BABYSITTING DUTY.
MENACE
THE TWO VIOLENT BEASTS WILL BE TIED TO THEIR CELLS...
SHOCK

I BET THERE'LL BE BIGGER MISSIONS WAITING FOR YOU!
I WON'T LET YOU!
OUCH!
THWACK
Don't laugh!

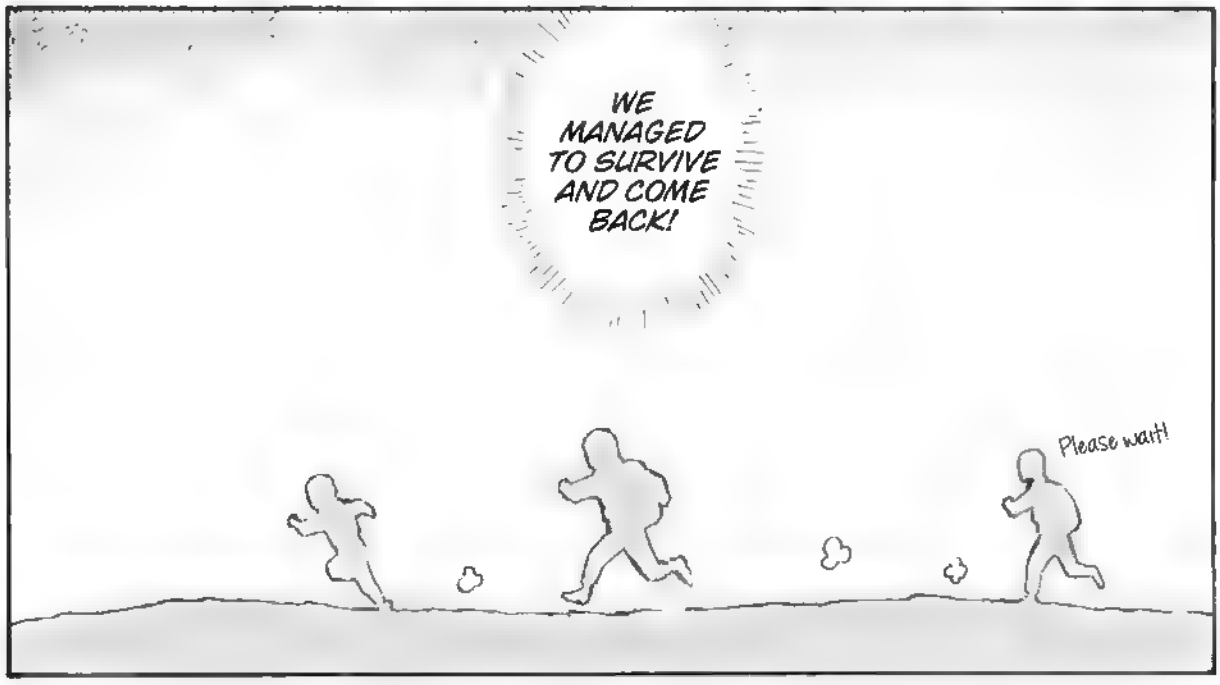
NOT FAIR!
HA
I AM THE ONE WHO GETS TO RELAX!
HA
HA
HA


You brat!
Yaaay!
Well, well.

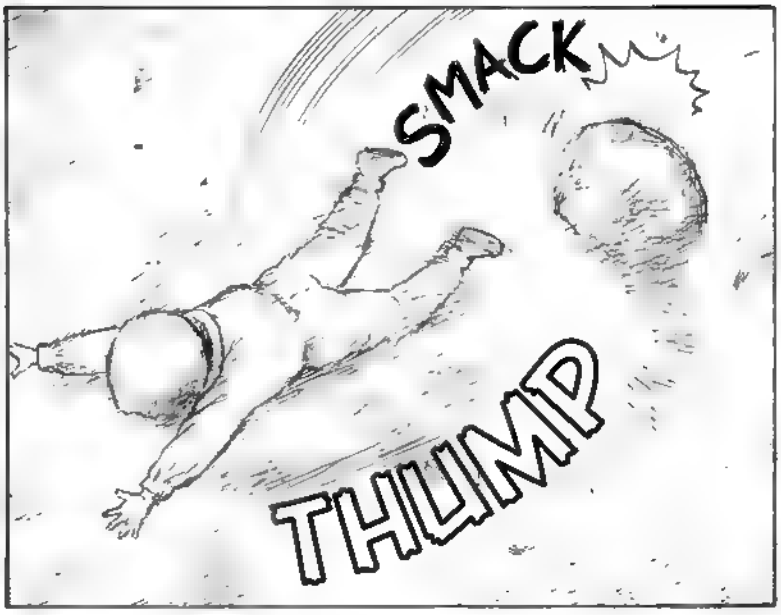
AND COMPLETED OUR MISSION.

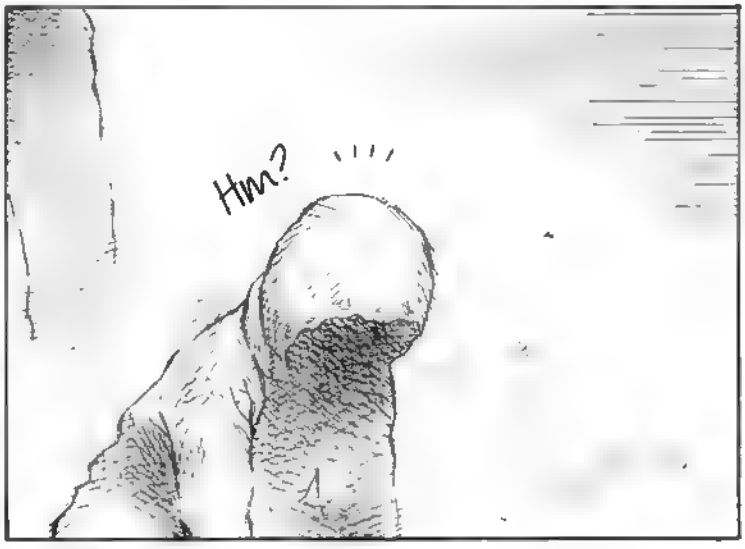
What is it?
What is it?
THUD THUD
WE COMBINED OUR STRENGTH,

WE'RE BACK.

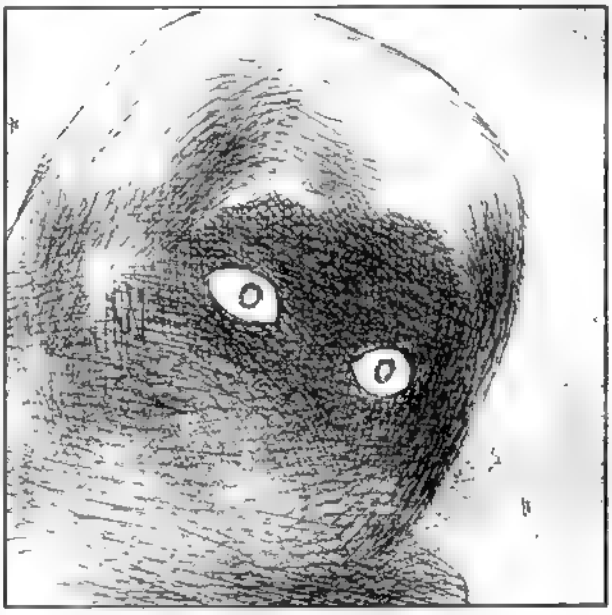

WE MANAGED TO SURVIVE AND COME BACK!
Please wait!

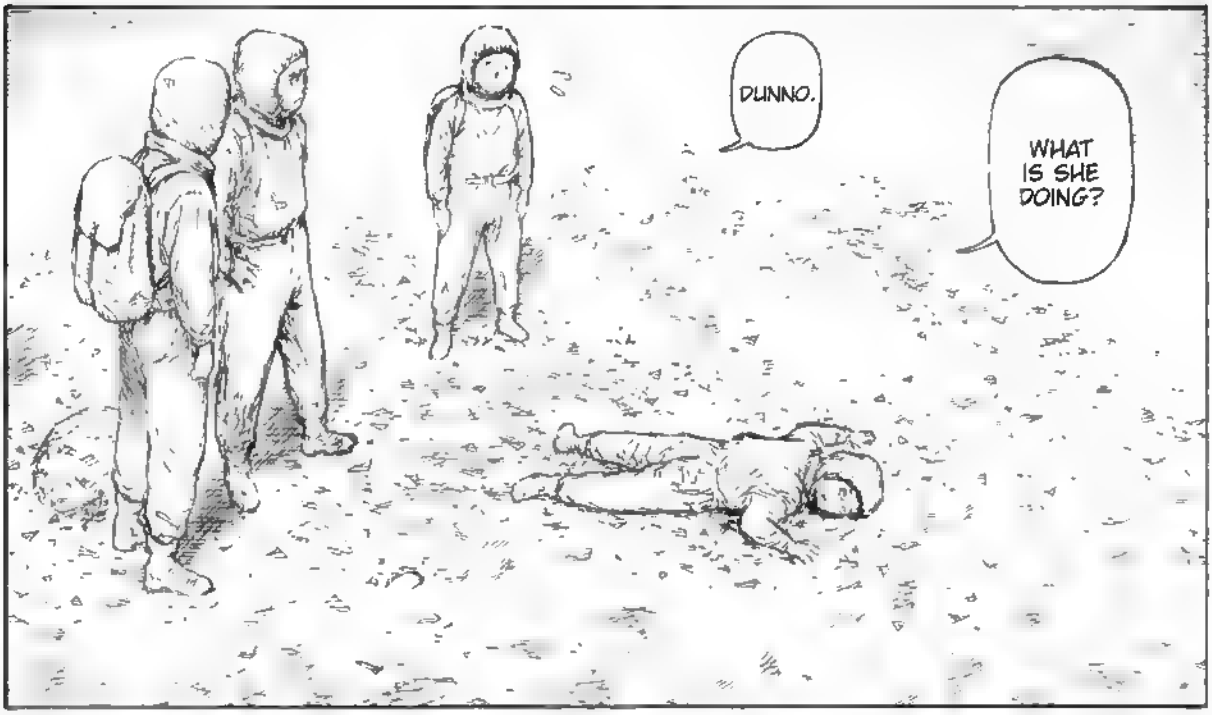
DUMB-ASS!
WAH! ARE YOU OKAY?
CRUMBLE
OWWIIE...
CRUMBLE

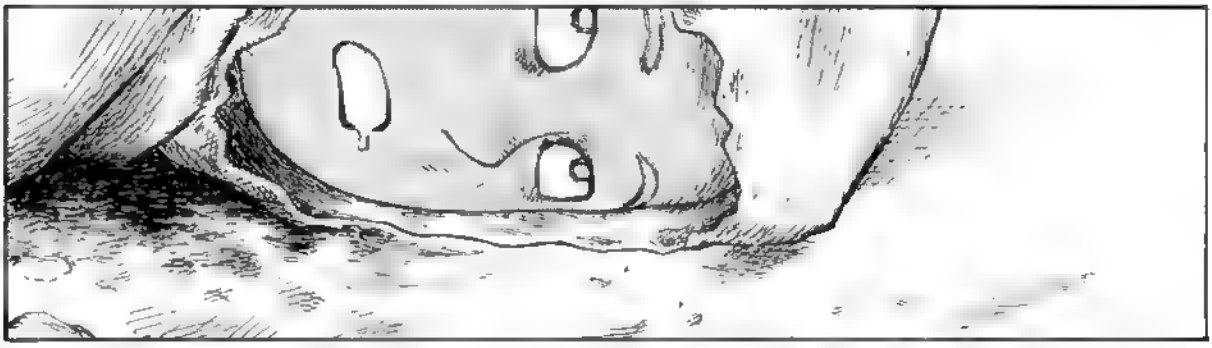

SMACK
THUMP


Hm?

ARE YOU OKAY?
My, pull yourself together
WHAT'S WRONG?

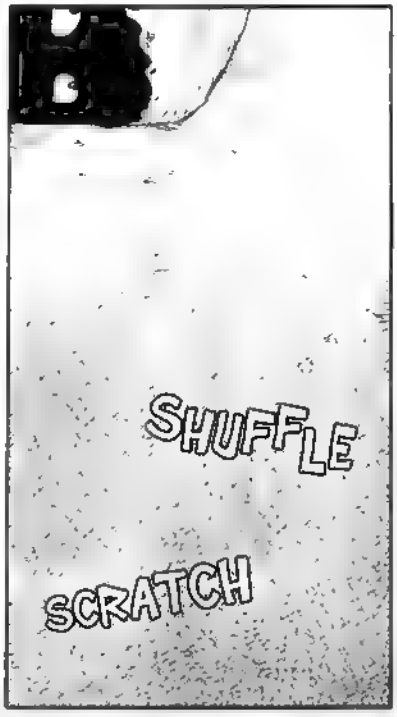



DUNNO.
WHAT IS SHE DOING?



THESE FOOT-STEPS ARE...!

FOOTSTEPS...
CREAK
...TWO...
THUD
SCUFF
...THREE OF THEM...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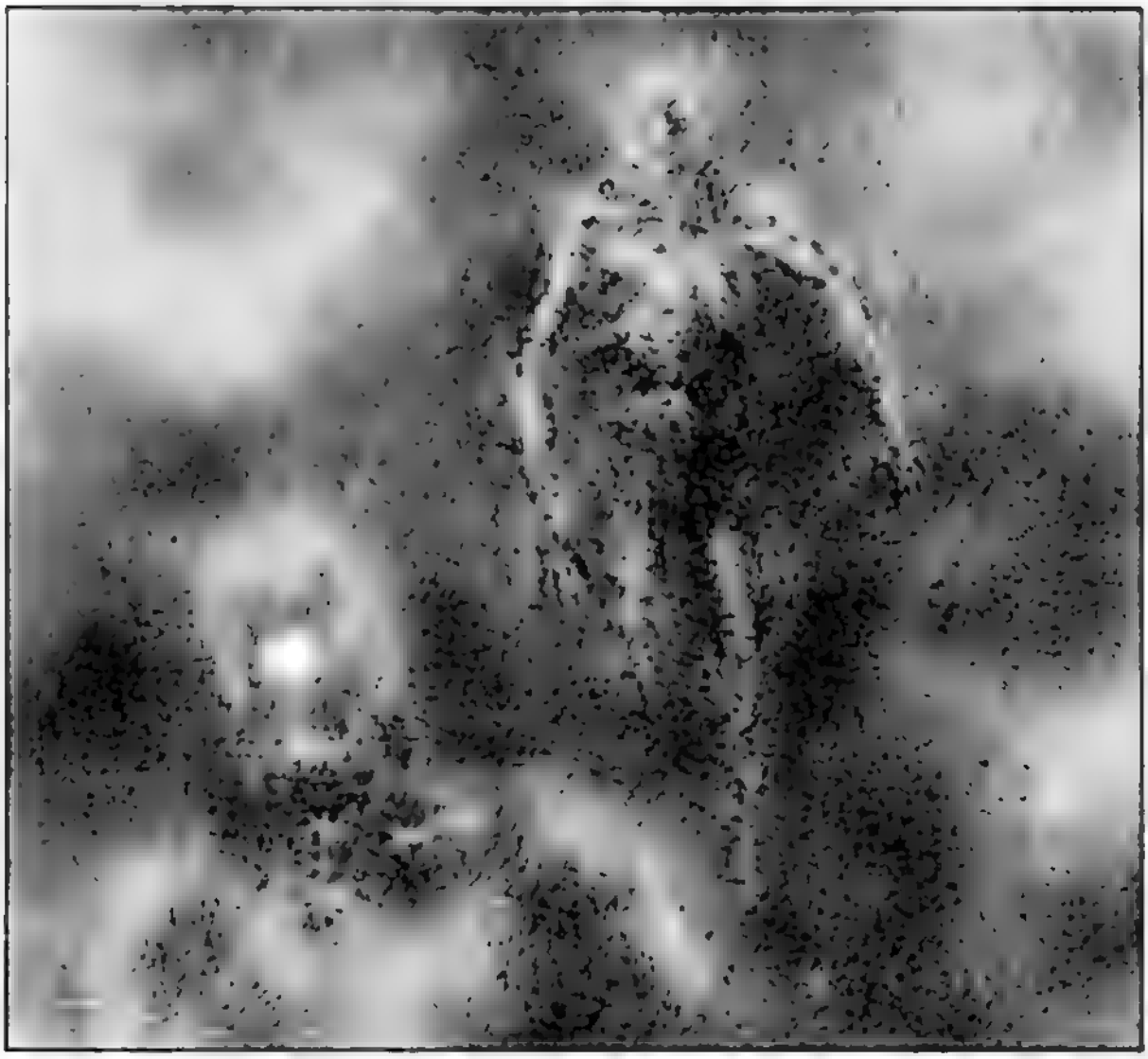
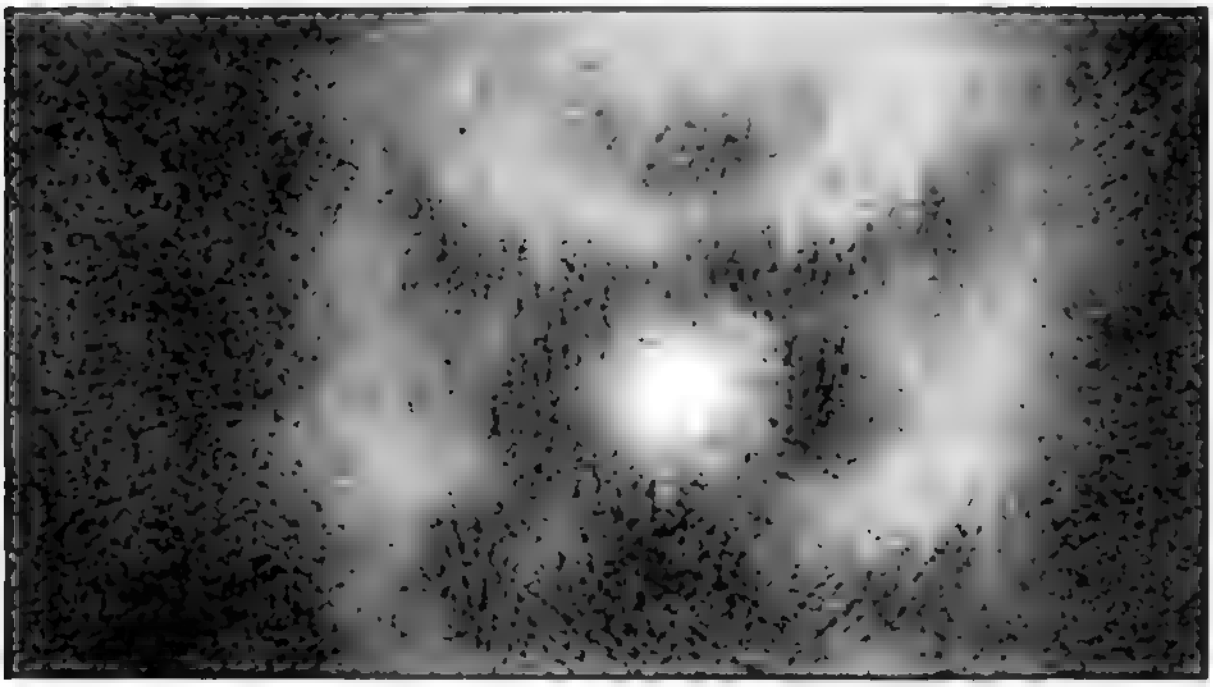
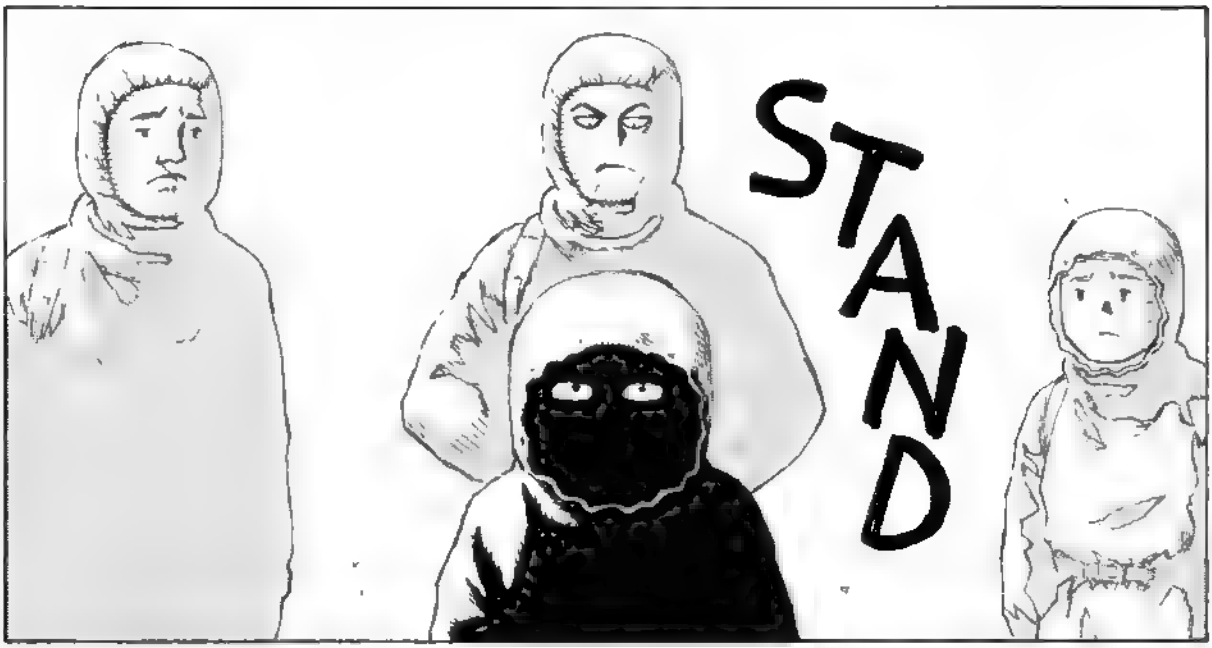
SCRATCH



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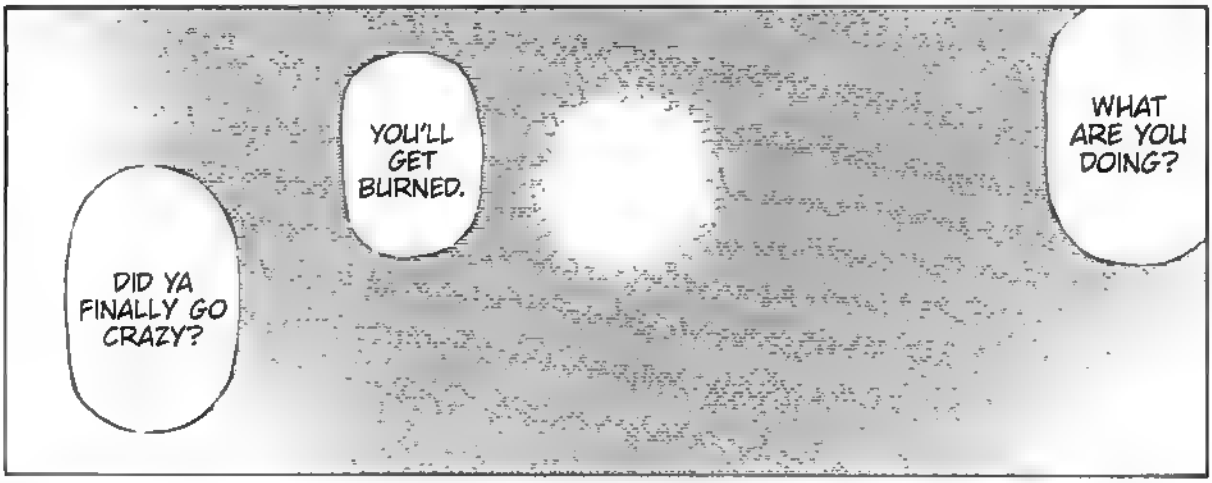
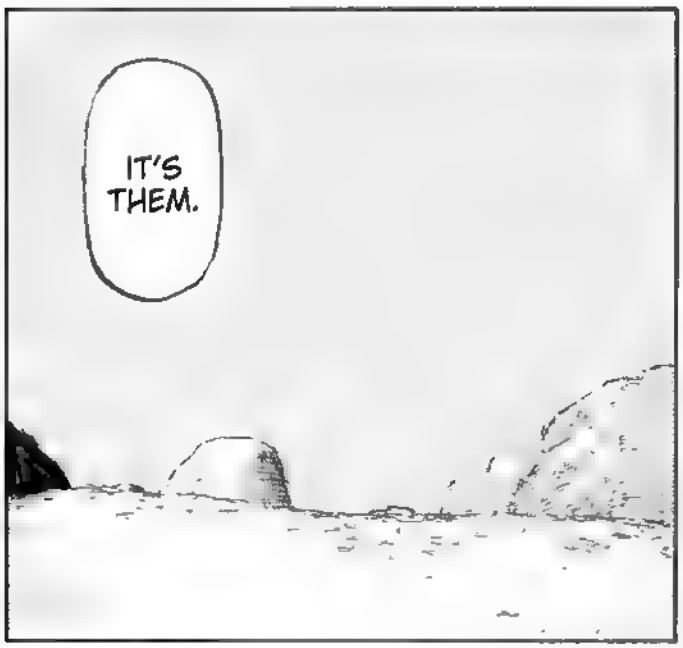
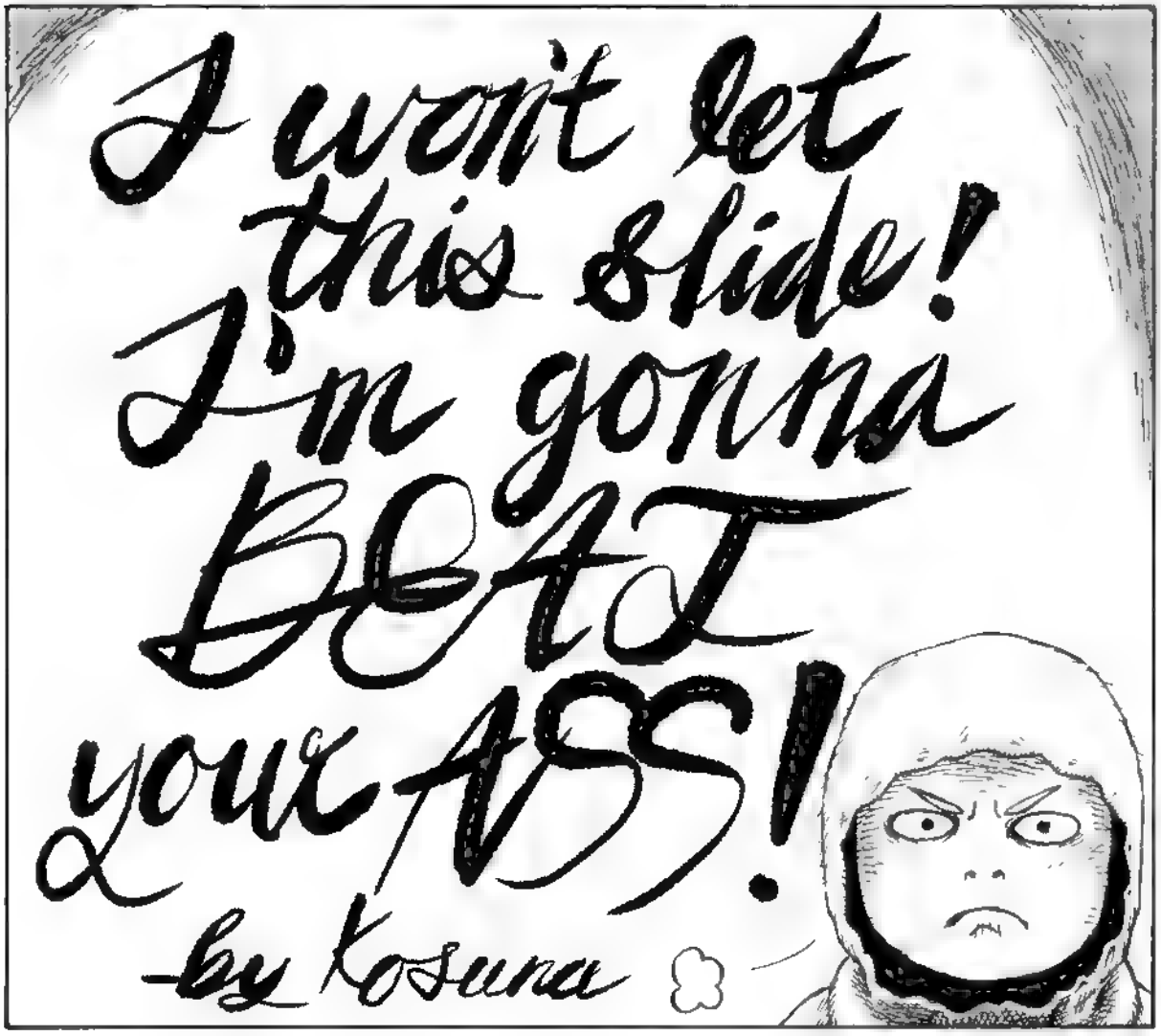

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'LL GET BURNED.
DID YA FINALLY GO CRAZY?


IT'S THEM.

WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED.
...HUH?

THOSE FUCK-ERS!


I won't let this slide! I'm gonna BEAT your ASS!
-by Kosuna

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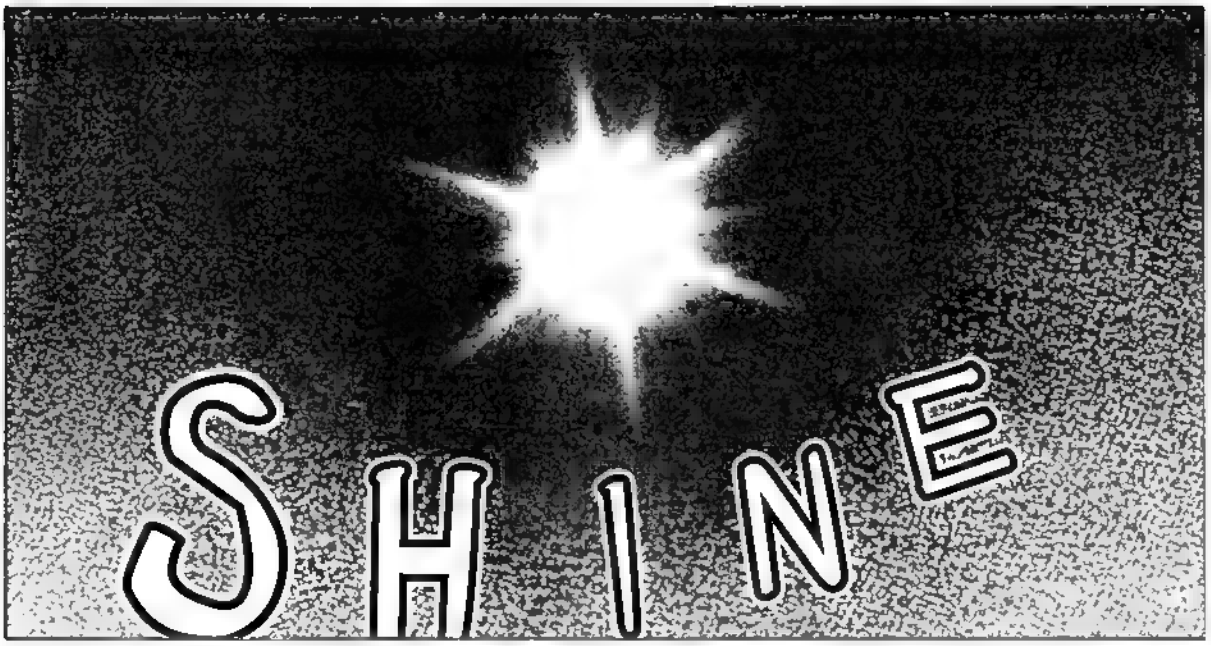

SHINE

SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

KA
CHING

WHAT?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
WE'RE BEING FOL-LOWED.
IS IT THE ENEMY?

THEY'RE THOSE DAMN UNDYING STALKERS WITH DESERT PUNK.

THERE'S NO MISTAKING THEIR FOOTSTEPS.

UNDEAD, HUH?

WE NEED TO KNOW MORE!

HOW FAR ARE THEY?

...ER... WELL...

PRECOGNITION, I'M TELLING YOU

EH?

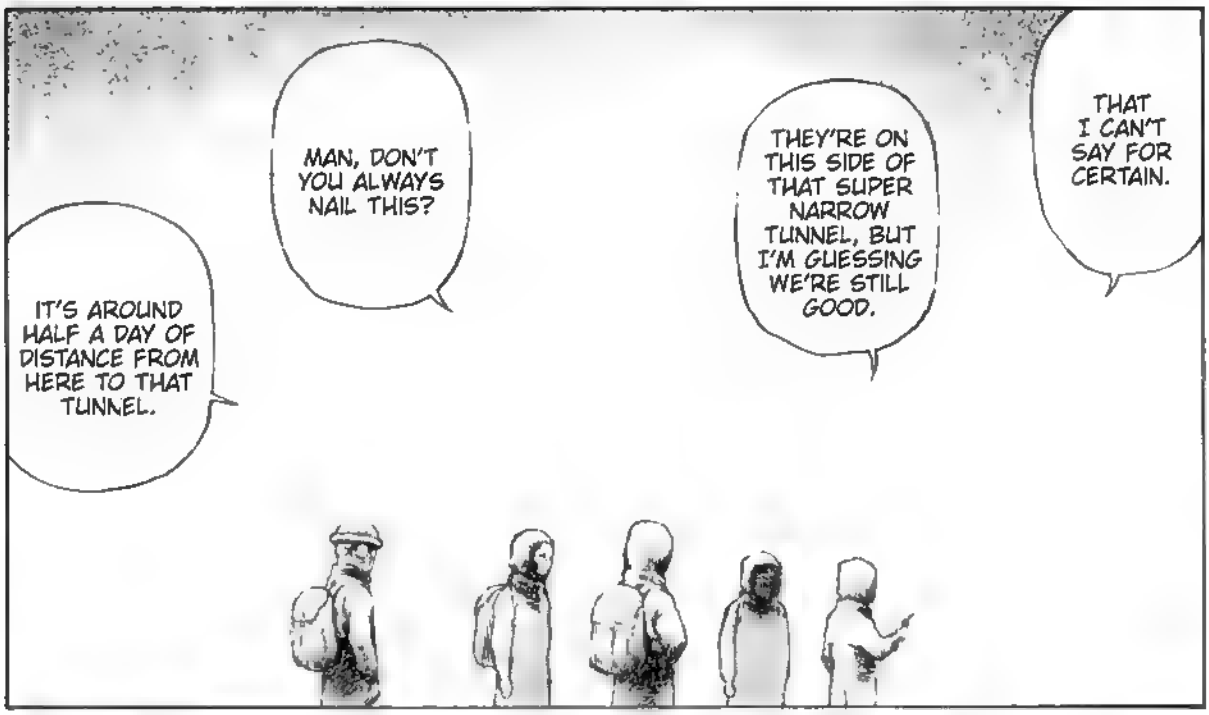
PRECOGNITION!

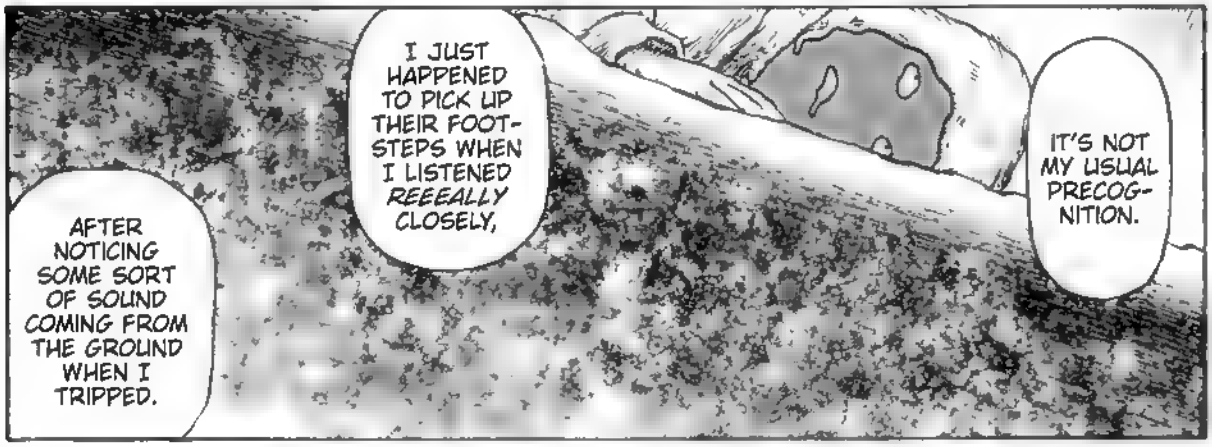
I thought they'd be close since you said footsteps.

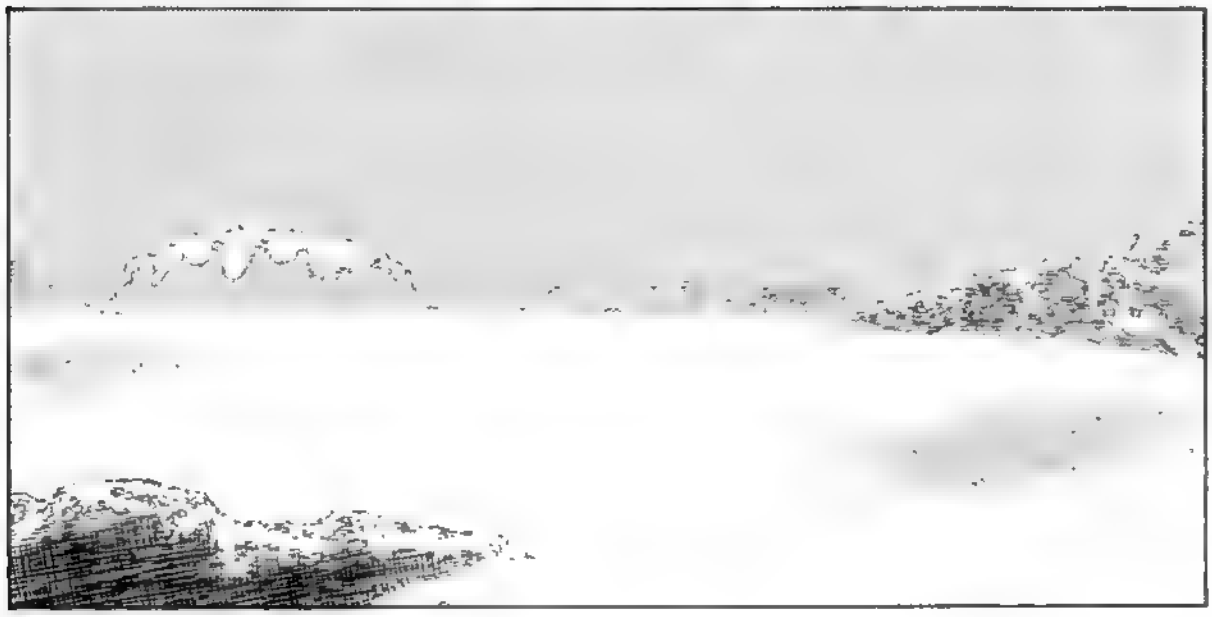
FOOTSTEPS!

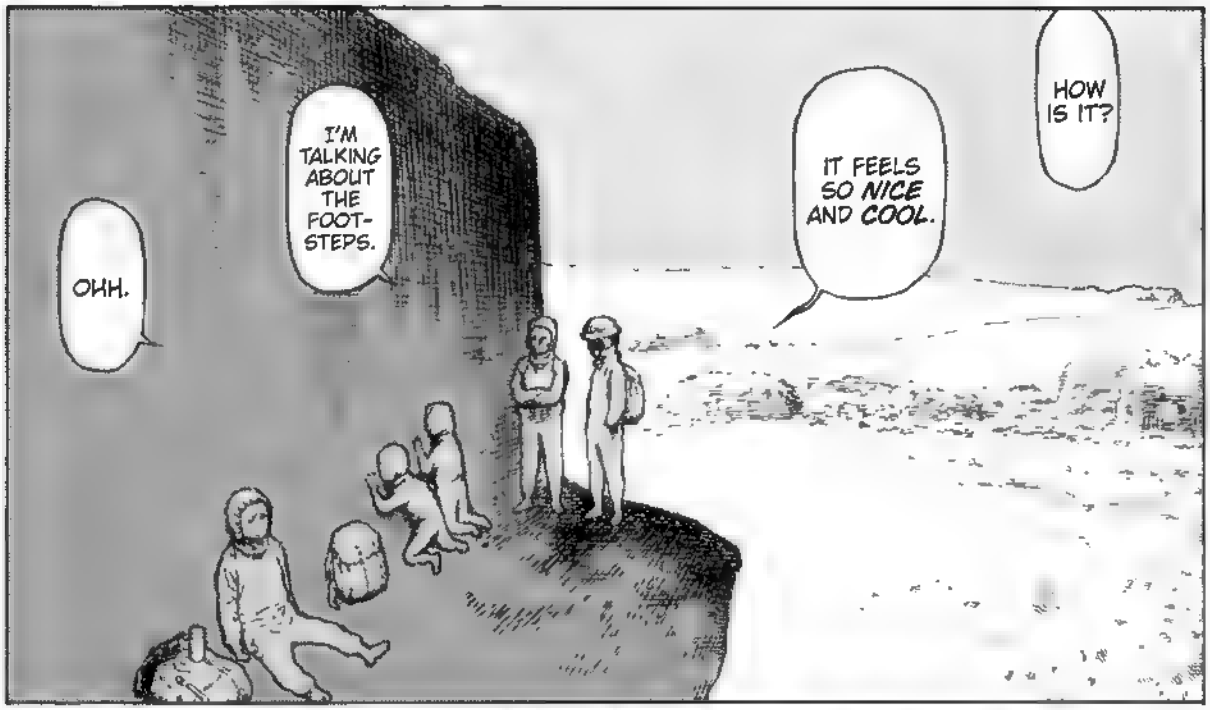
ARE THEY CLOSE?

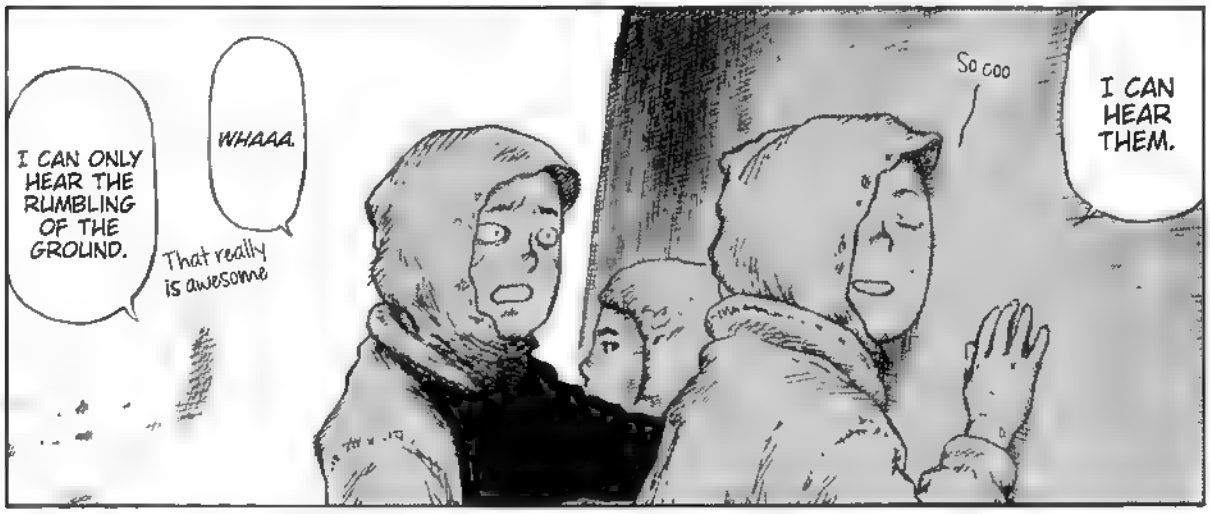
NOT CLOSE AT ALL.

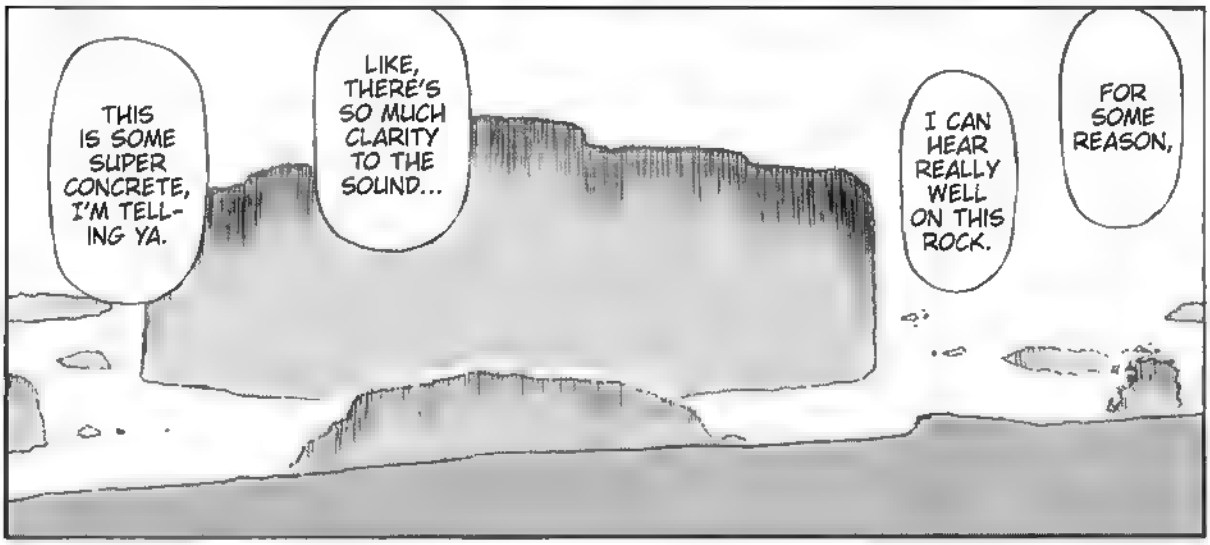

IT'S AROUND HALF A DAY OF DISTANCE FROM HERE TO THAT TUNNEL.
MAN, DON'T YOU ALWAYS NAIL THIS?
THEY'RE ON THIS SIDE OF THAT SUPER NARROW TUNNEL, BUT I'M GUESSING WE'RE STILL GOOD.
THAT I CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN.

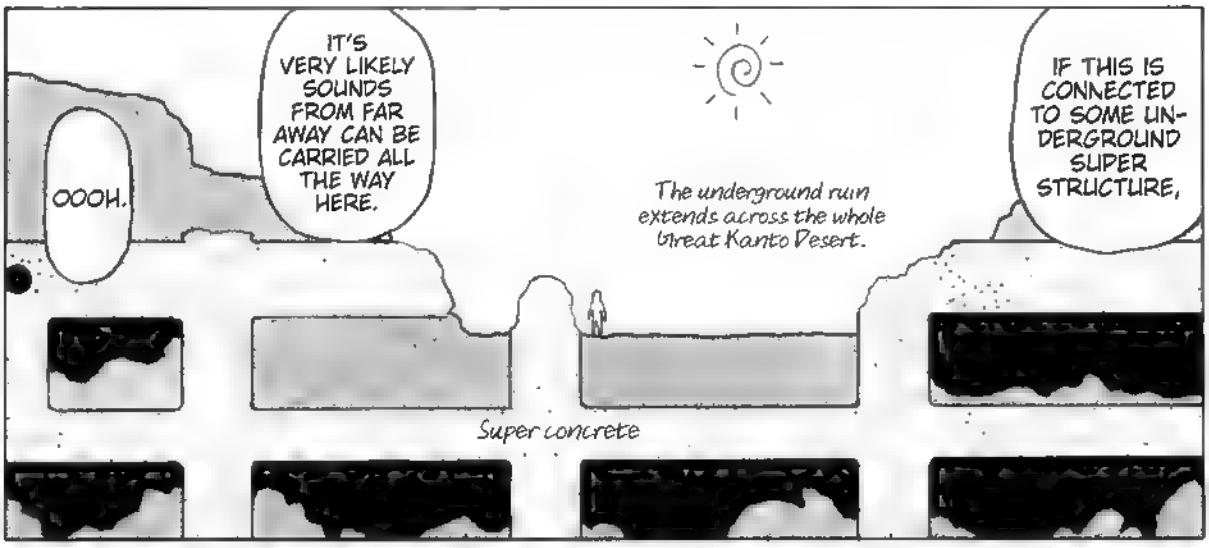

AFTER NOTICING SOME SORT OF SOUND COMING FROM THE GROUND WHEN I TRIPPED.
I JUST HAPPENED TO PICK UP THEIR FOOT-STEPS WHEN I LISTENED *REEEALLY* CLOSELY,
IT'S NOT MY USUAL PRECOG-NITION.

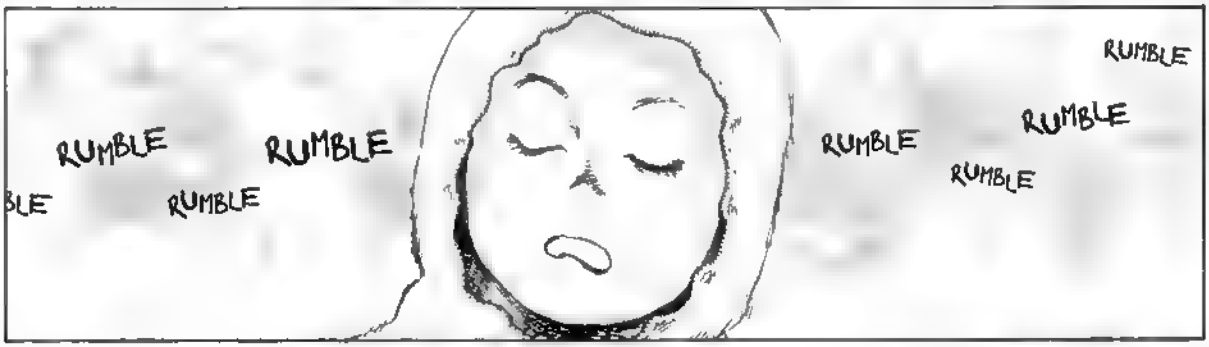



OHH.
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE FOOT-STEPS.
IT FEELS SO *NICE* AND *COOL*.
HOW IS IT?


I CAN ONLY HEAR THE RUMBLING OF THE GROUND.
WHAAA.
That really is awesome
So coo
I CAN HEAR THEM.


THIS IS SOME SUPER CONCRETE, I'M TELL-ING YA.
LIKE, THERE'S SO MUCH CLARITY TO THE SOUND...
I CAN HEAR REALLY WELL ON THIS ROCK.
FOR SOME REASON,


OOOH.
IT'S VERY LIKELY SOUNDS FROM FAR AWAY CAN BE CARRIED ALL THE WAY HERE.
The underground ruin extends across the whole Great Kanto Desert.
IF THIS IS CONNECTED TO SOME UNDERGROUND SUPER STRUCTURE,
Super concrete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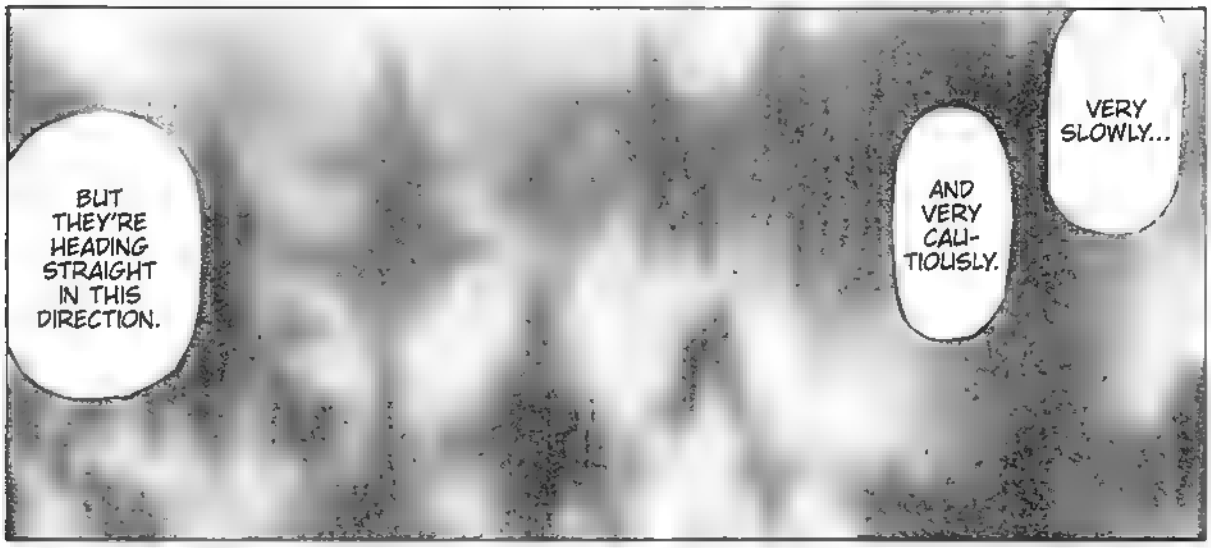
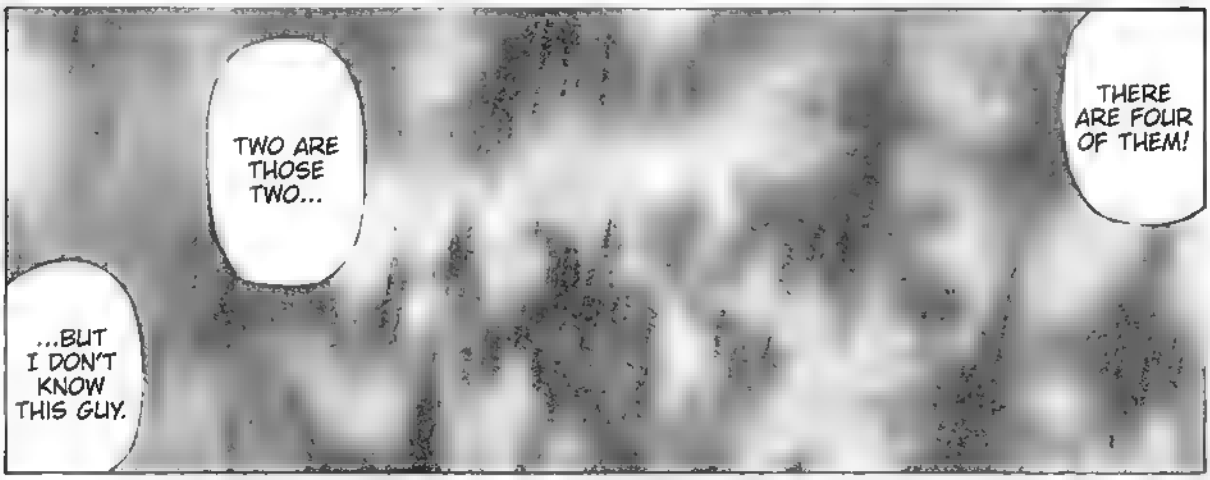
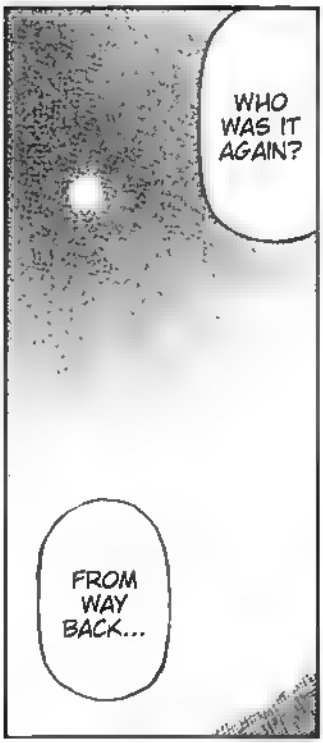
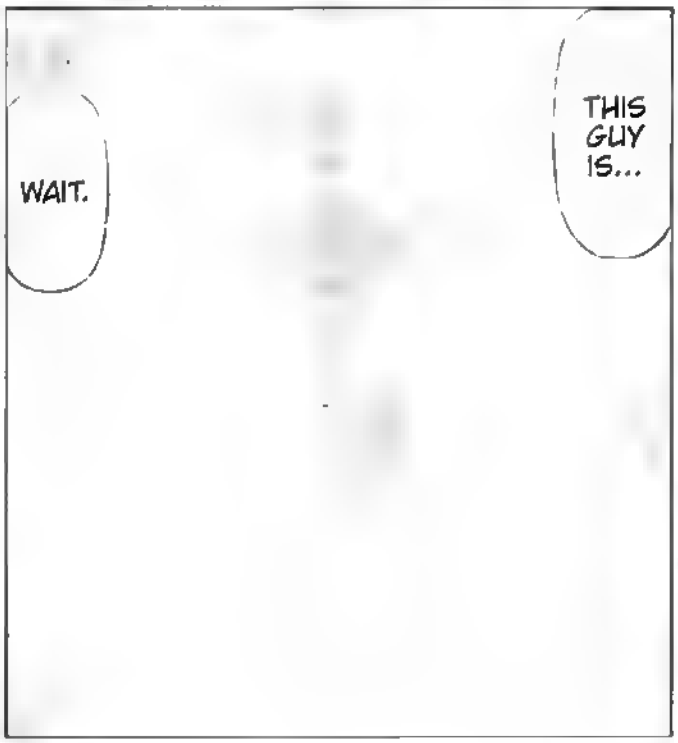
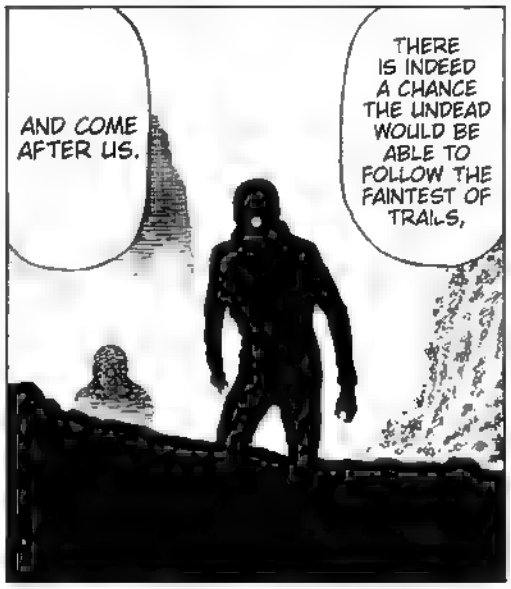

VERY SLOWLY...
AND VERY CAU-TIOUSLY.
BUT THEY'RE HEADING STRAIGHT IN THIS DIRECTION.


THERE ARE FOUR OF THEM!
TWO ARE THOSE TWO...
...BUT I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY.


WHO WAS IT AGAIN?
FROM WAY BACK...

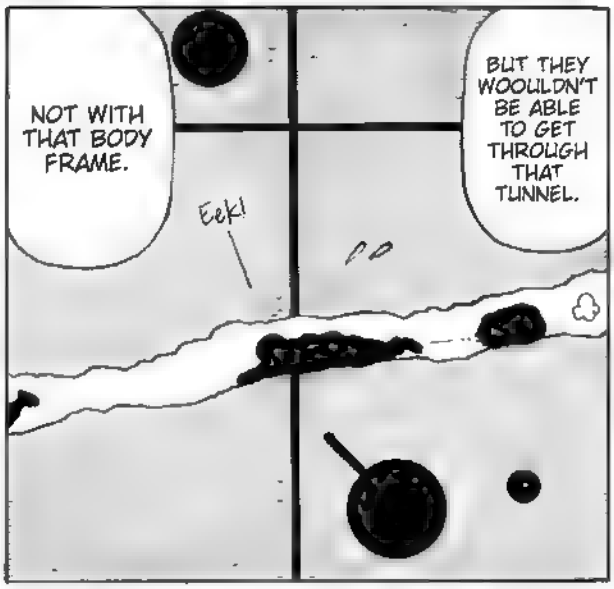

WAIT.
THIS GUY IS...

...HM?


AND COME AFTER US.
THERE IS INDEED A CHANCE THE UNDEAD WOULD BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE FAINTEST OF TRAILS,

NO IDEA. THIS IS A FIRST.
YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST HER?

IT SHOULD STILL TAKE THEM DAYS, EVEN IF THEY WERE UNDEAD.
IF THEY WERE TO TAKE A HUGE DETOUR TO FIND THE TUNNEL EXIT,
IT'S TOO QUICK.


NOT WITH THAT BODY FRAME.
Eek!
BUT THEY WOOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THAT TUNNEL.

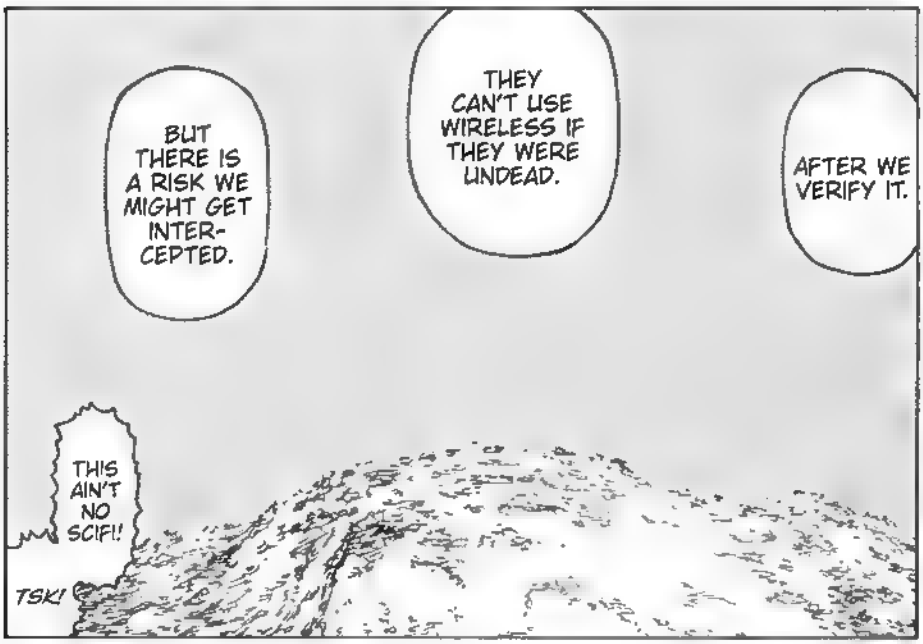
SIGH
...

WE CANNOT TAKE ANY CHANCES.
BUT, WE SHOULD STILL TRY TO VERIFY.

THE REASON THEY'RE FOLLOWING US SO SECRETIVELY...
...IS PROBABLY TO LOCATE OUR HIDEOUT.

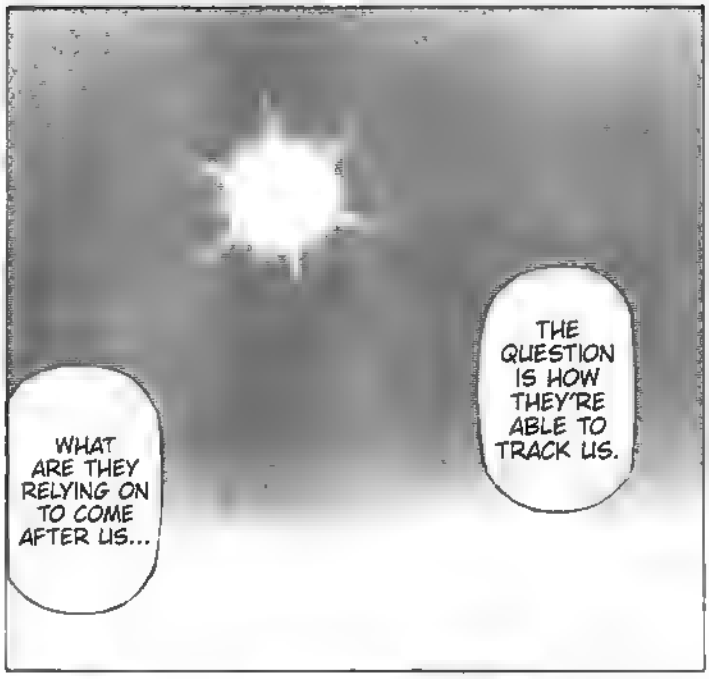
SHOULDN'T WE LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THIS?
YO.

AIR RAIDS ARE BOUND TO FOLLOW ONCE THEY CONFIRM IT.

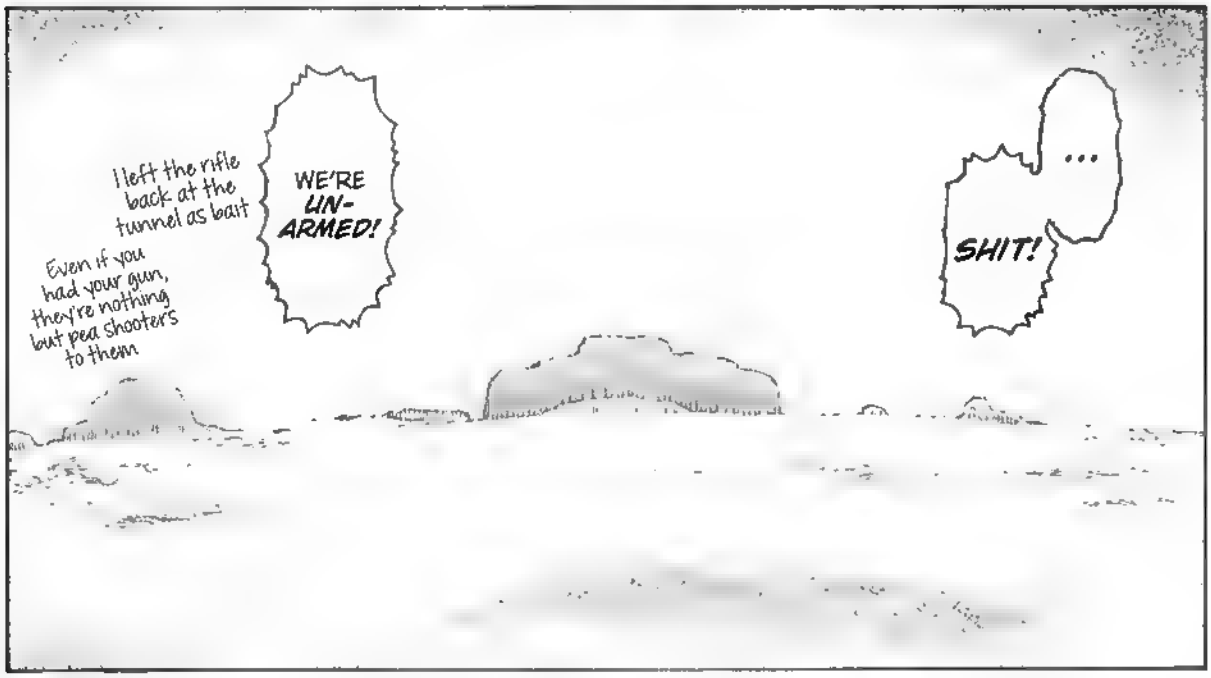

BUT THERE IS A RISK WE MIGHT GET INTERCEPTED.
THEY CAN'T USE WIRELESS IF THEY WERE UNDEAD.
AFTER WE VERIFY IT.
THIS AIN'T NO SCIFI!
TSK!

THAT'S WHERE NATSUKO IS.

YEAH, THAT IS A POSSI-BILITY.
MAYBE THEY TAGGED US WITH A RECEPTOR WITHOUT OUR NOTICING?

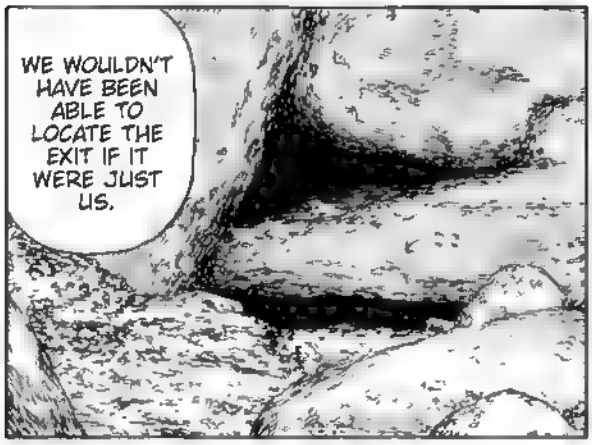

WHAT ARE THEY RELYING ON TO COME AFTER US...
THE QUESTION IS HOW THEY'RE ABLE TO TRACK US.

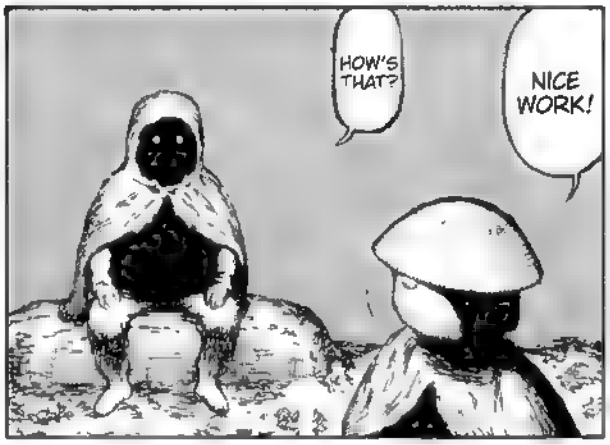
WE WILL NOT GO BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT.
SHOCK
IN ANY CASE, UNTIL WE ARE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN WE ARE SAFE,


I left the rifle back at the tunnel as bait
Even if you had your gun, they're nothing but pea shooters to them
WE'RE UN-ARMED!
...
SHIT!

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

OH!
BIN-GO!


WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE THE EXIT IF IT WERE JUST US.


HOW'S THAT?
NICE WORK!

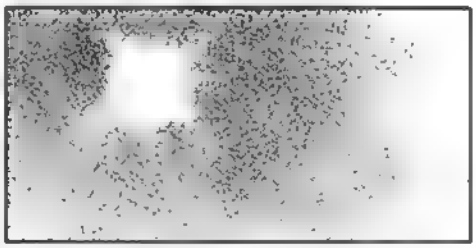
EASY WIN FOR US.
I CAN HUNT EVEN IF THE SCENT IS A WEEK OLD.
THAT'S AWE-SOME!

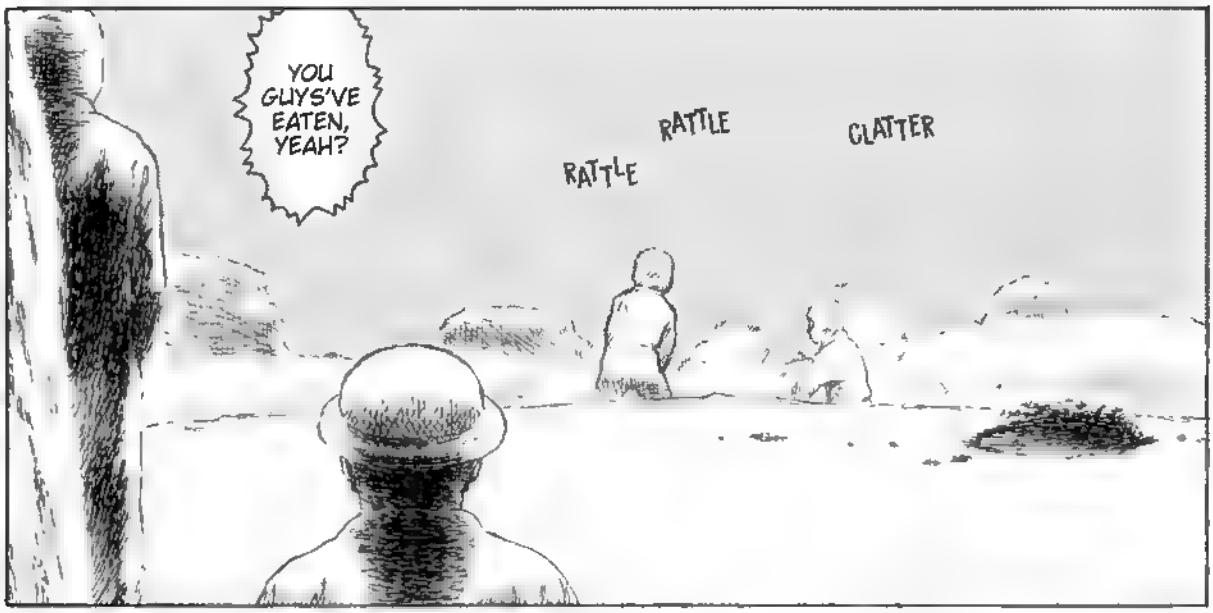
HMPH.

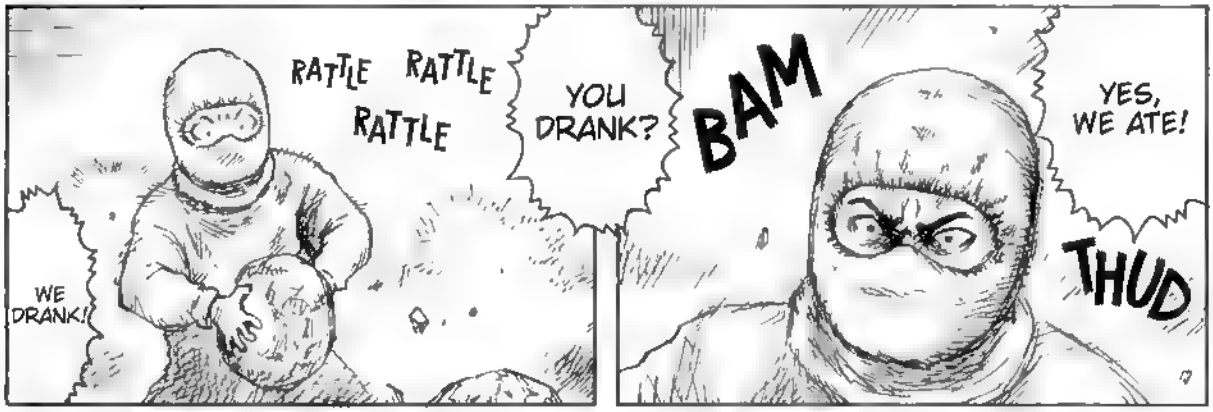
IF A SAND-STORM OR SOMETHING MESSES THINGS UP,
LET'S HURRY. THE DISTANCE IS INCREASING.
EVEN MY NOSE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THEM.

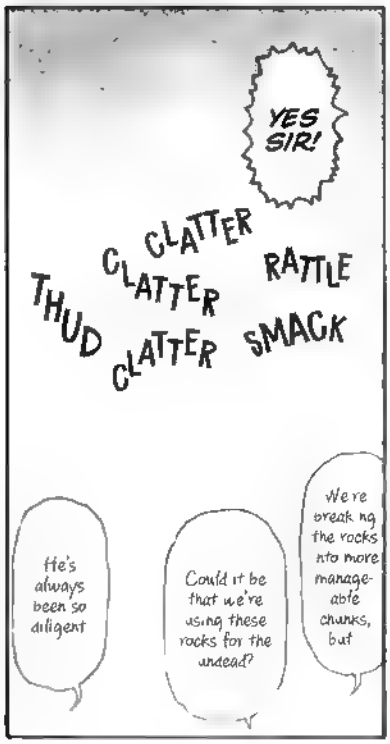
Hm?

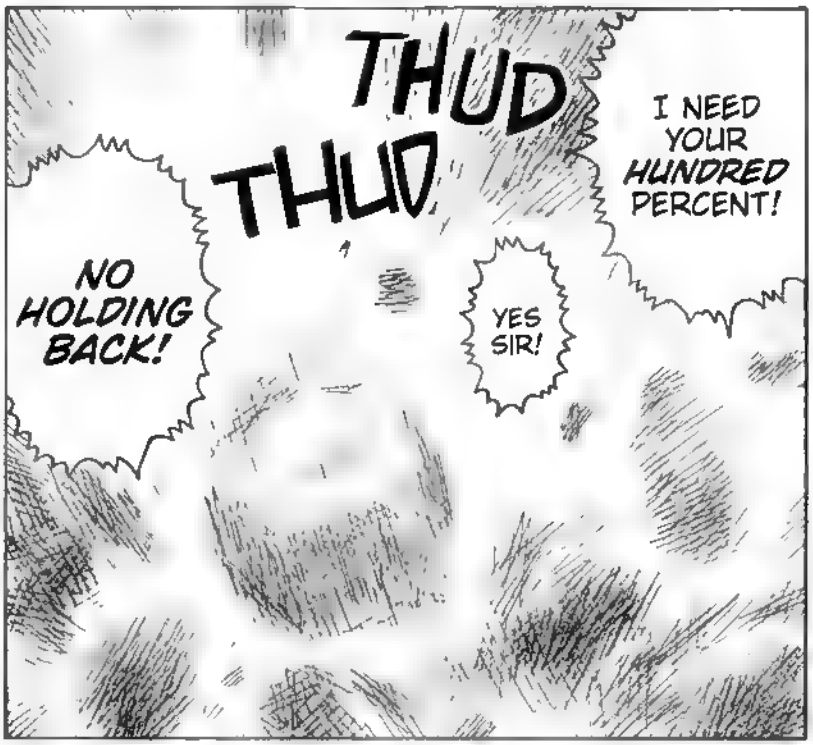
GRUMBLE




YOU GUYS'VE EATEN, YEAH?
RATTLE
RATTLE
CLATTER


RATTLE RATTLE
RATTLE
YOU DRANK?
BAM
YES, WE ATE!
THUD
WE DRANK!


YES SIR!
CLATTER
CLATTER
RATTLE
THUD
CLATTER
SMACK
He's always been so diligent
Could it be that we're using these rocks for the undead?
We're breaking the rocks into more manageable chunks, but


THUD
THUD
I NEED YOUR HUNDRED PERCENT!
NO HOLDING BACK!
YES SIR!

WE'RE GONNA STOP THEM IN THEIR TRACKS *HERE!*

FROM HERE ON OUT, DON'T LET THEM GET ANYWHERE CLOSE TO OUR HIDEOUT!

UNDER-STOOD!

THEY DID SAVE MY LIFE TIME AFTER TIME.

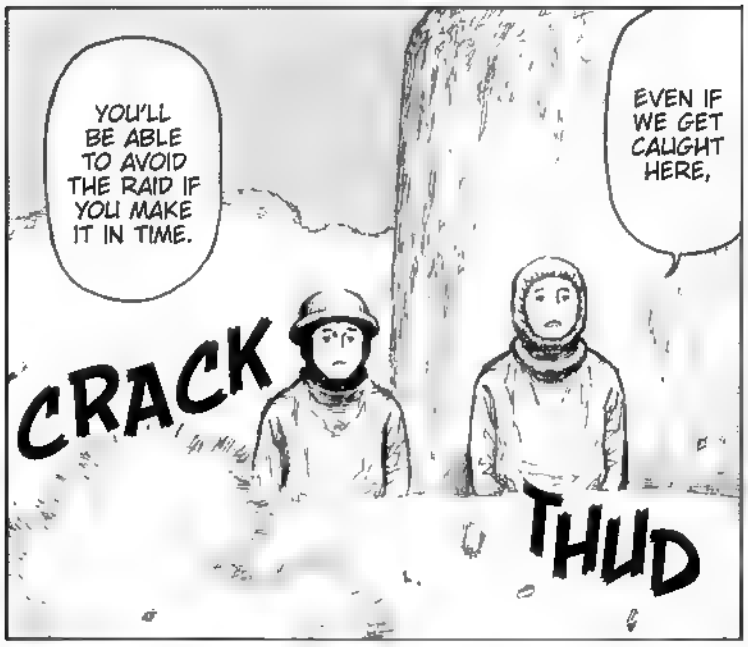
SO, YOU REALLY DO HAVE FAITH IN THEM.

ONCE YOU LET THE ENEMY SEE YOU, LEG IT.

HUH?

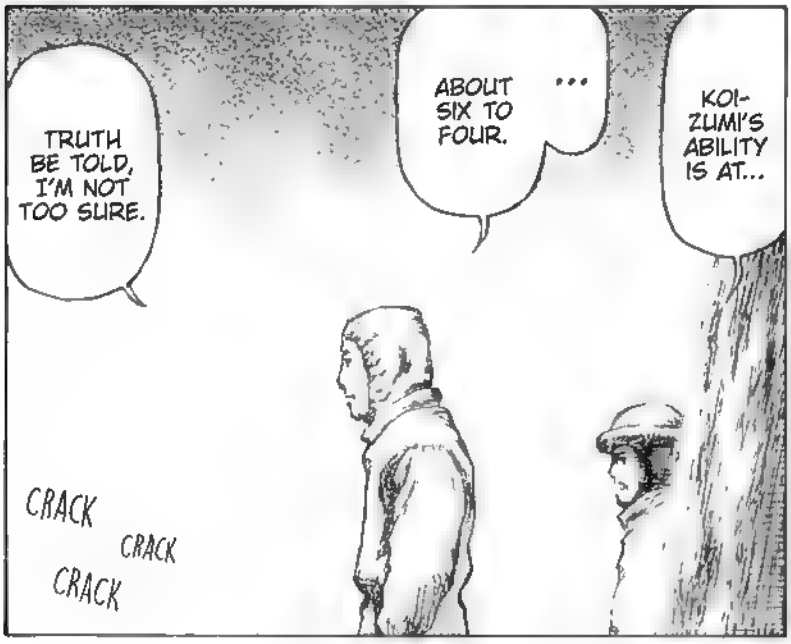
HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO RUN FROM HERE TO THE HIDE-OUT?

THREE HOURS.


YOU'LL BE ABLE TO AVOID THE RAID IF YOU MAKE IT IN TIME.
EVEN IF WE GET CAUGHT HERE,
CRACK
THUD

...
CRUNCH
WE'LL BE BAIT.

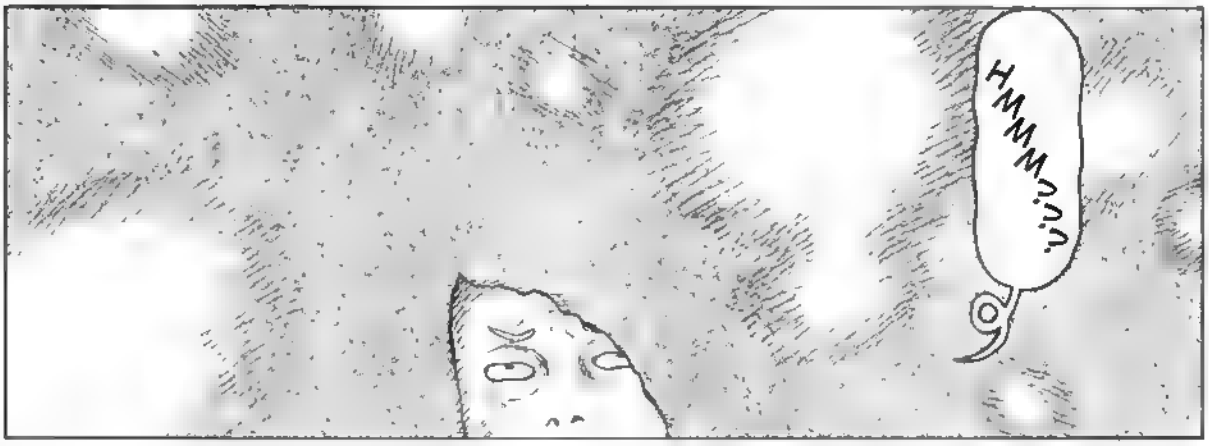
AH...
SMASH
IF THEY IGNORE US AND CHASE AFTER YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN?
NO CAN DO.
THUD
IN THAT CASE, IF WE MOVE NOW WE...

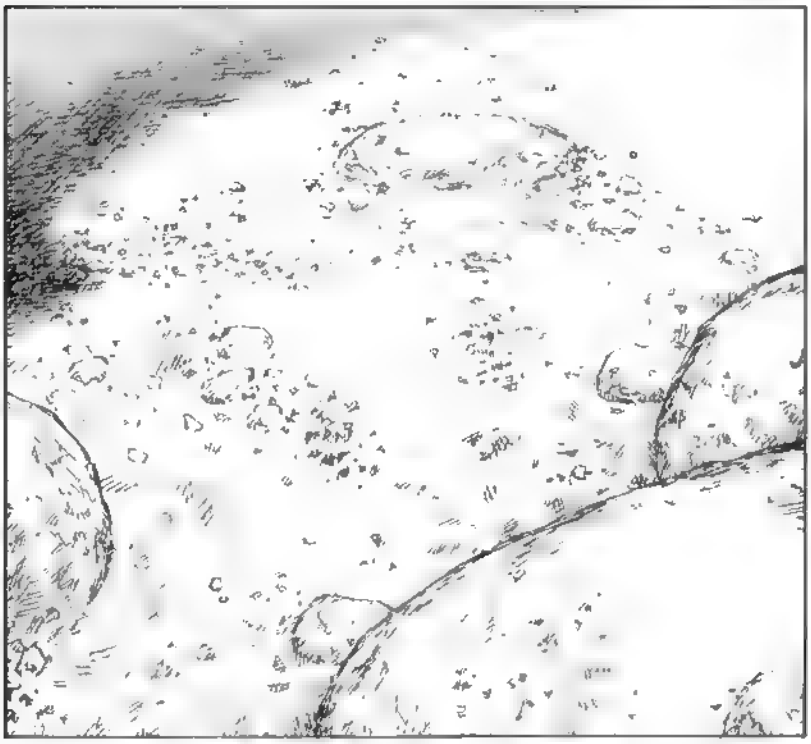

TRUTH BE TOLD, I'M NOT TOO SURE.
ABOUT SIX TO FOUR.
...
KOI-ZUMI'S ABILITY IS AT...
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

YOU TRUST IKEMITSU, TOO.

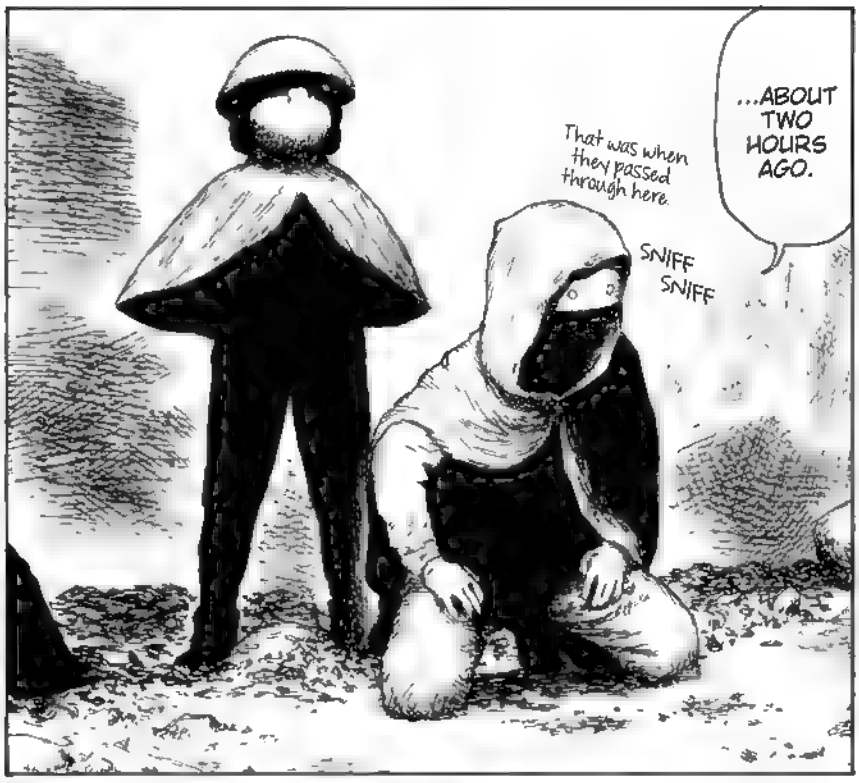
...

THAT'S WHY I'M WATCHING THEM.
HUMPH
Is that so?

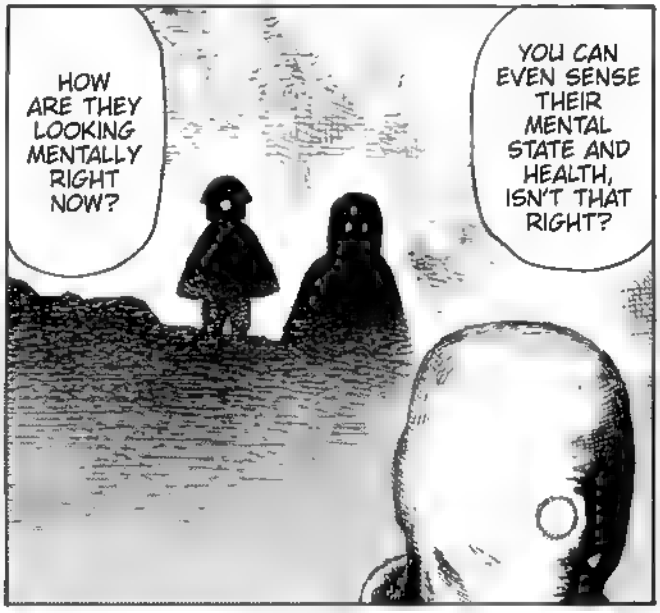

HMMM???

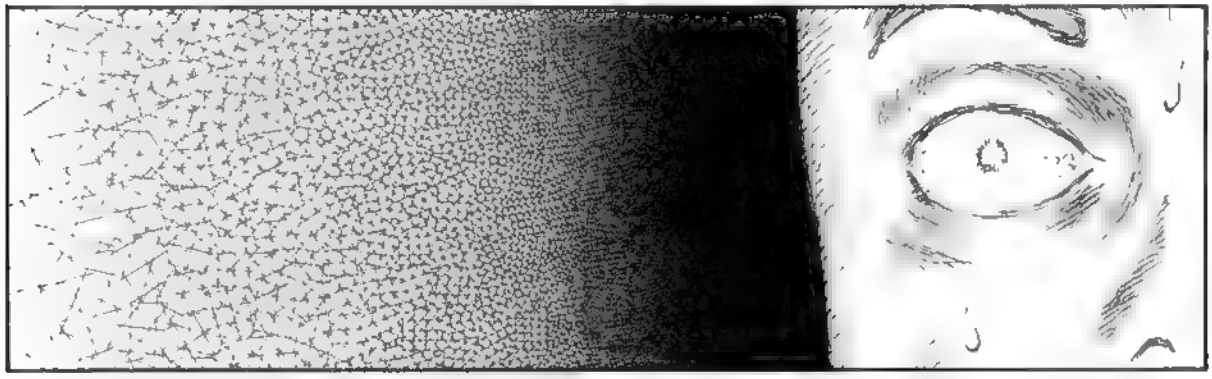


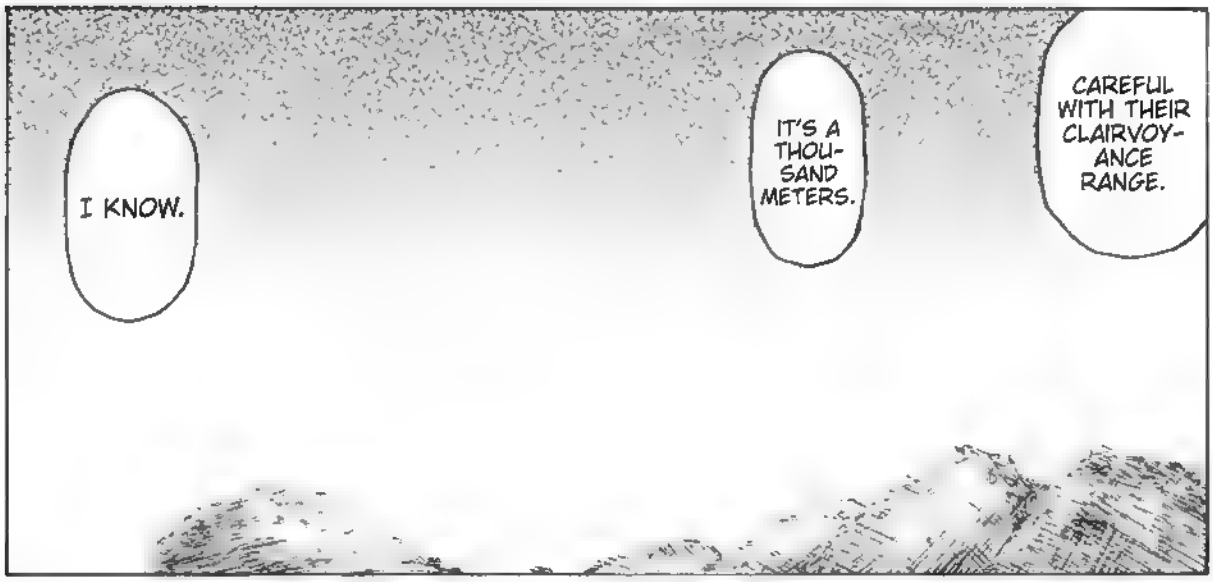
AH...
THIS IS REALLY CONVE-NIENT.

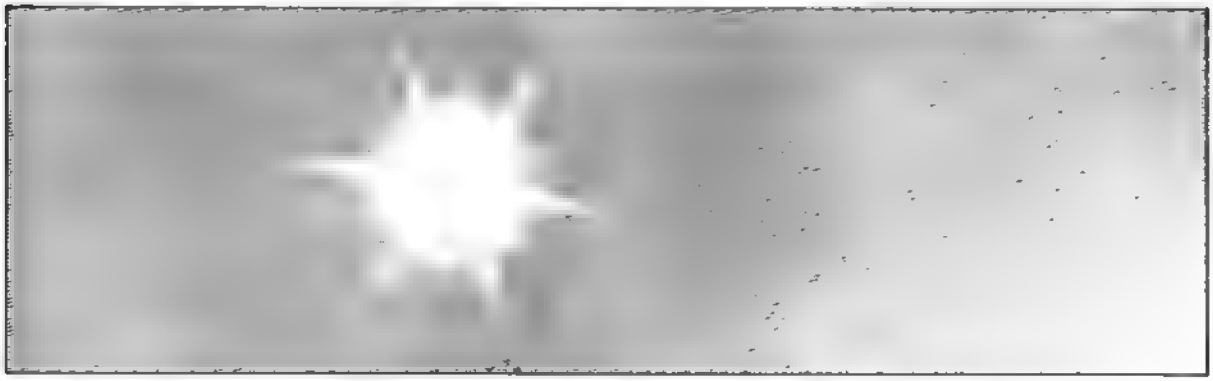

...ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO.
That was when they passed through here.
SNIFF SNIFF

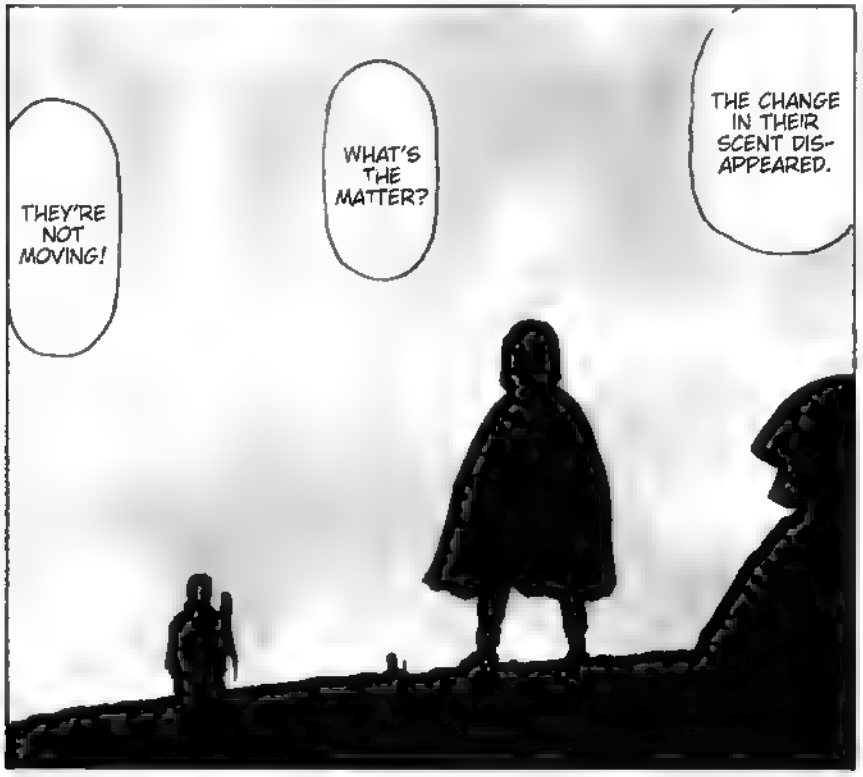
I CAN ALMOST SEE THEIR STUPID FACES RELAXING.
THEY REALLY LET THEIR GUARD DOWN RIGHT AFTER COMING OUT OF THE TUNNEL.


HOW ARE THEY LOOKING MENTALLY RIGHT NOW?
YOU CAN EVEN SENSE THEIR MENTAL STATE AND HEALTH, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?




I KNOW.
IT'S A THOUSAND METERS.
CAREFUL WITH THEIR CLAIRVOYANCE RANGE.




THEY'RE NOT MOVING!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE CHANGE IN THEIR SCENT DISAPPEARED.

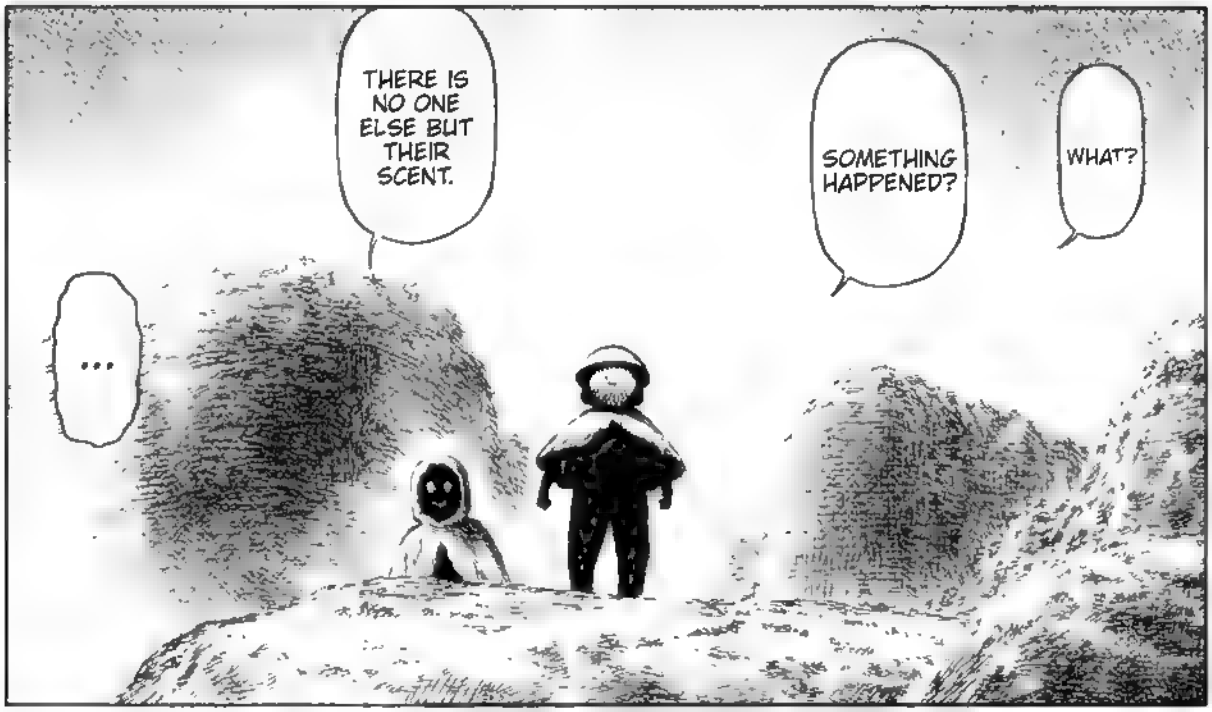
...HM?
SNIFF

ARE THEY TAKING A BREAK?
THIS WIND, IT'S THEIR SCENT FROM 30 MINUTES AGO.
THIS IS SCENT CARRIED OVER BY THE AIR.
...NO.

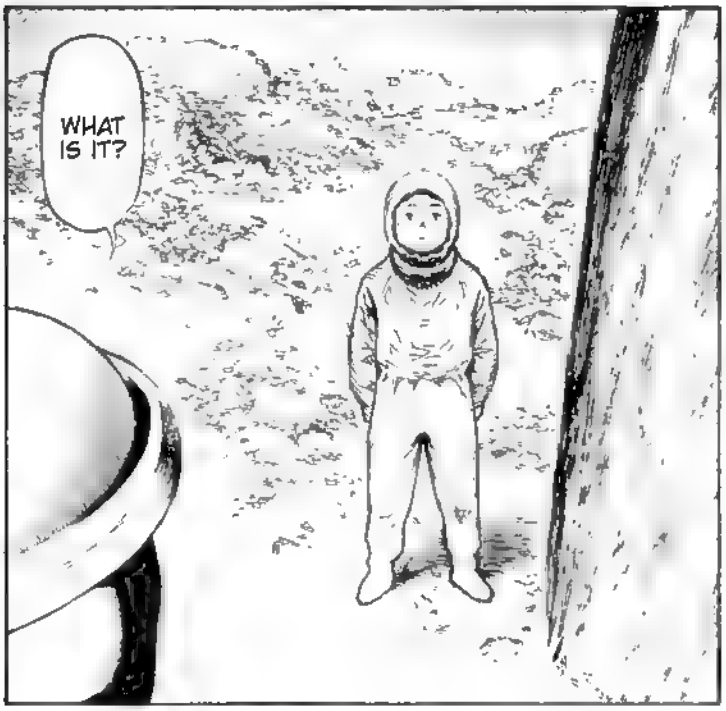
WE'RE STILL NOT IN THE RANGE OF THEIR CLAIRVOYANT, RIGHT?
WHAT? WE WERE FOUND OUT?

YOU CAN SAY THEY'RE PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.
THEY'RE IN QUITE A PANIC!

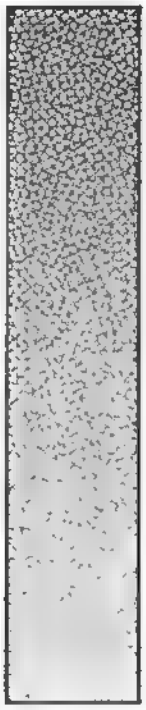
CAN YOU SEE THEM?
NO.
NOTHING.

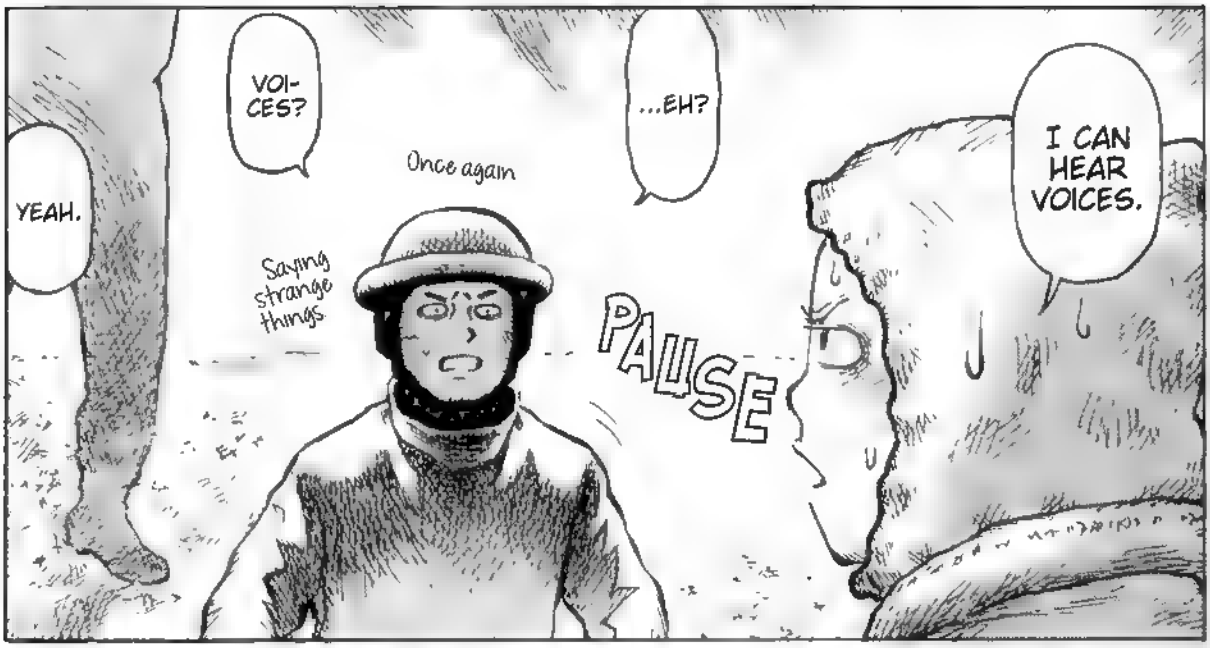

...
THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BUT THEIR SCENT.
SOMETHING HAPPENED?
WHAT?

AND ADVANCE CAU-TIOUSLY.
FOR NOW, LET'S TAKE CARE,


WHAT IS IT?

HEY.

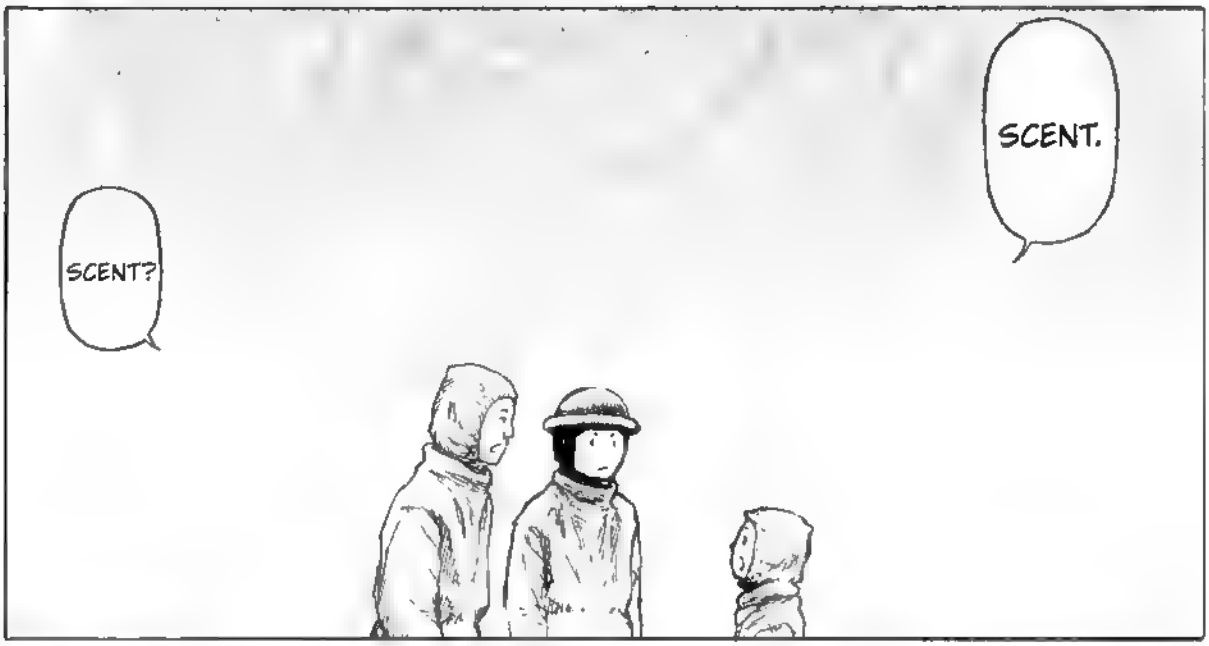



YEAH.
VOI-CES?
Once again
Saying strange things
...EH?
PAUSE
I CAN HEAR VOICES.

WHOOOOOOOOOSH
ACTUALLY, RATHER THAN HEARING...
SWIRL
SWIRL
SWIRL
WHEN I HAPPENED TO HEAR THEM.
RUMBLE
ZUZU
ZUZU
I WAS LISTENING CLOSELY ON THE RUMBLING GROUND,

WHAT I HEARD THE MOST WAS...
Hmmm...
WHAT DID YOU HEAR?

AS IMAGES?
IT FEELS MORE LIKE THEY'RE POPPING INTO MY HEAD.
RUMBLE
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT HALLUCI-NATING?

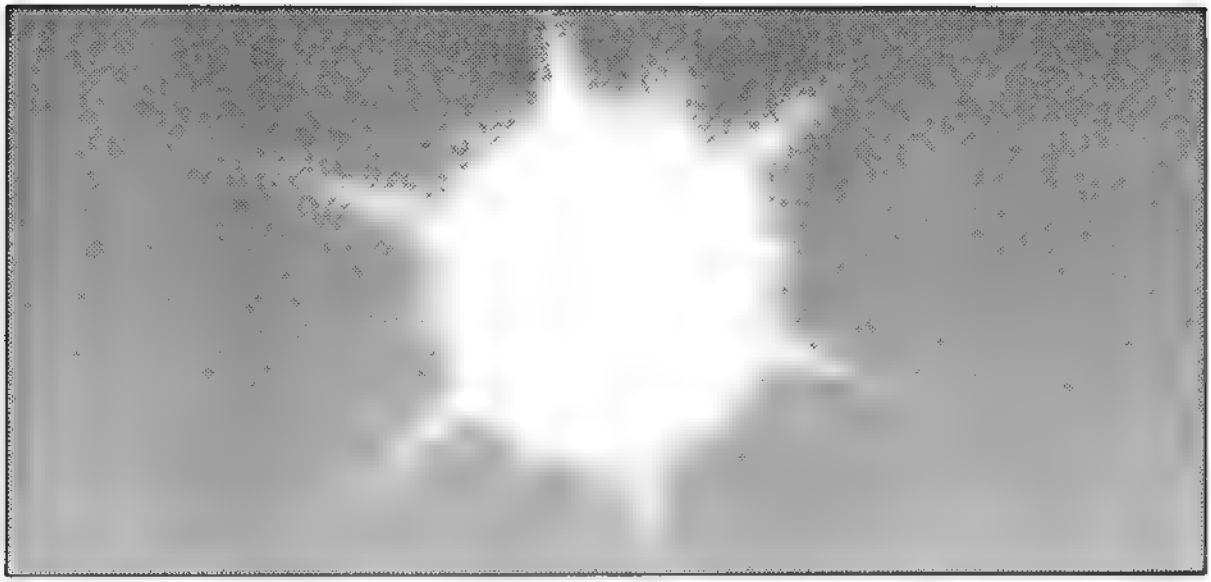

SCENT?
SCENT.

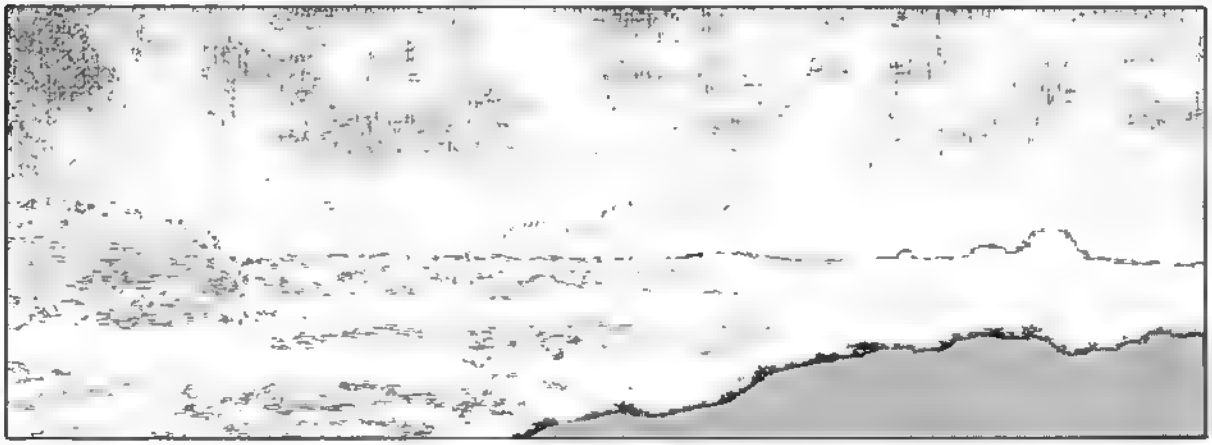
...SCENT.

"IDIOTS."
"TRASH."
AND ALSO...
"STUPID FACES."
AND "DUMB-ASS."

SCENT?

WHAT'S UP?





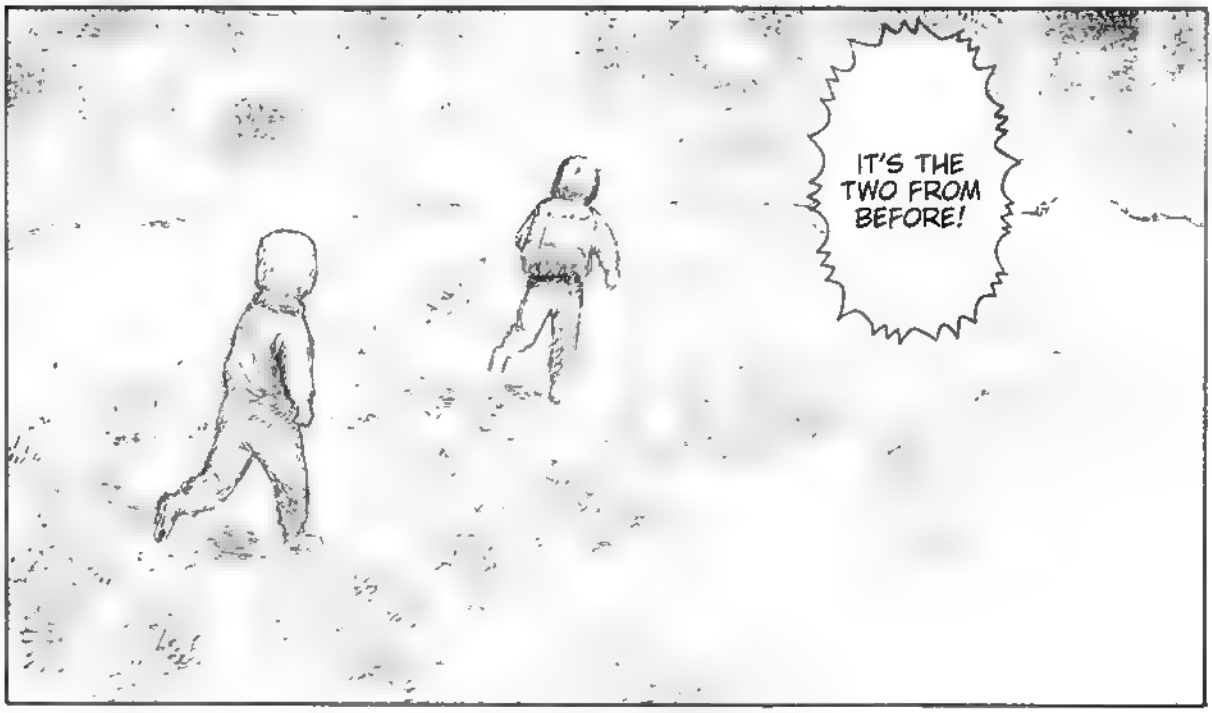
SEEMS WE'RE FINE.
WERE WE NOTICED?
!

GOT IT!
TWO O'CLOCK, 2000 METERS!
THEY MOVED!

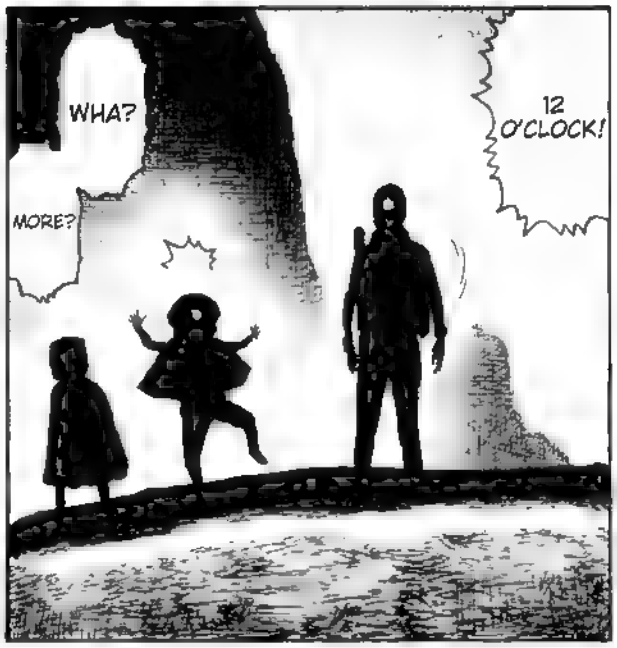
EH?

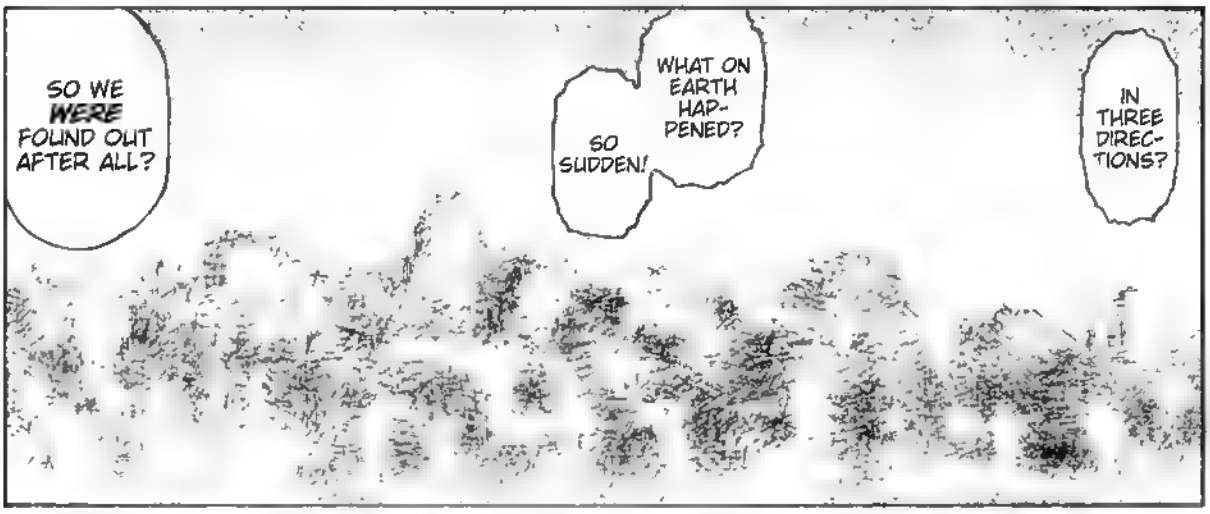
TEN O'CLOCK! A SAND CLOUD!

WHAT ABOUT TWO O'CLOCK?
TWO OF THEM! THEY SEEM TO BE IN A HURRY!


IT'S THE TWO FROM BEFORE!

RUNNING AT TOP SPEED!
ONE OF THEM!


WHA?
MORE?
12 O'CLOCK!


SO WE WERE FOUND OUT AFTER ALL?
SO SUDDEN!
WHAT ON EARTH HAP-PENED?
IN THREE DIREC-TIONS?

...
WHAT DO WE DO?

THERE WERE NO LARGE MAN-MADE OBJECTS.
THEY WOULD PROBABLY NOTICE US IF THEY HAD DETECTORS...

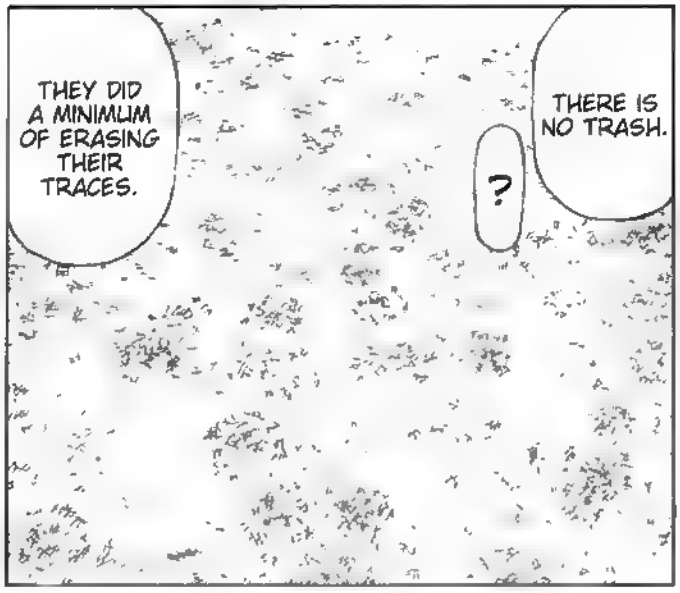
Super concrete

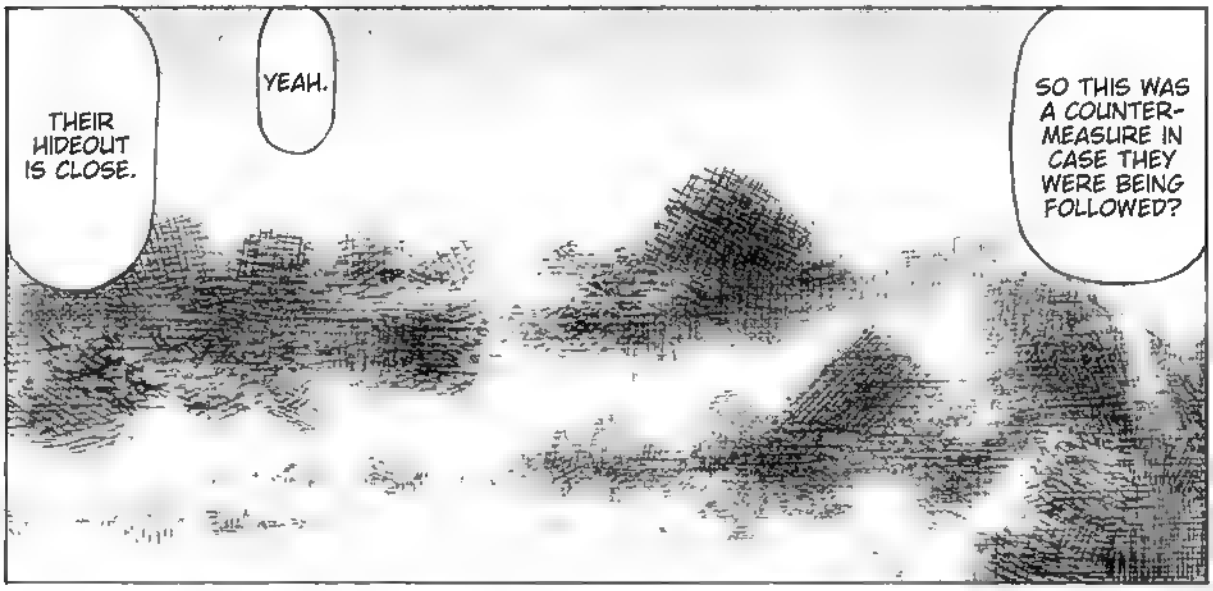
Nothing
DID YOU FIND ANY-THING?

WHAT'S WITH THEIR SPLITTING INTO THREE WAYS THEN?
MAYBE THIS WAS SOME-THING THEY ALREADY DECIDED ON?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

GUESS THEY REALLY DID TAKE A BREAK HERE.
NOTHING BUT SHIT AND PISS.

IF THEY WERE IN A HURRY TO GET AWAY AFTER NOTICING US?
Ooh!
WOULD THEY REALLY TAKE OUT THEIR TRASH,
I get it!
That's a tracking pro for you!


THEY DID A MINIMUM OF ERASING THEIR TRACES.
?
THERE IS NO TRASH.

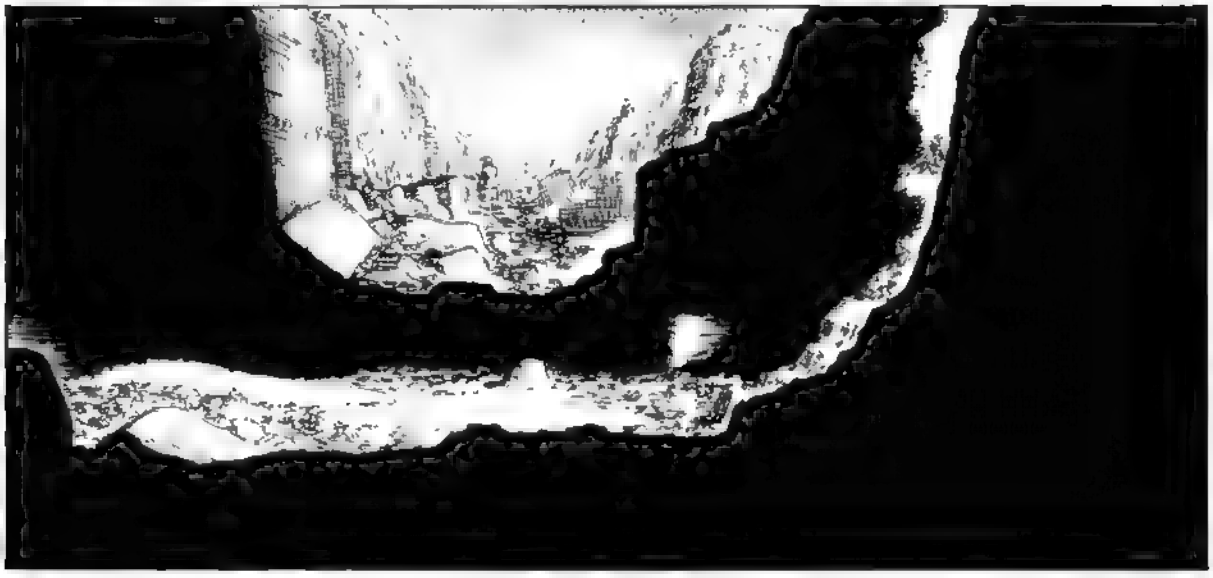

THEIR HIDEOUT IS CLOSE.
YEAH.
SO THIS WAS A COUNTER-MEASURE IN CASE THEY WERE BEING FOLLOWED?

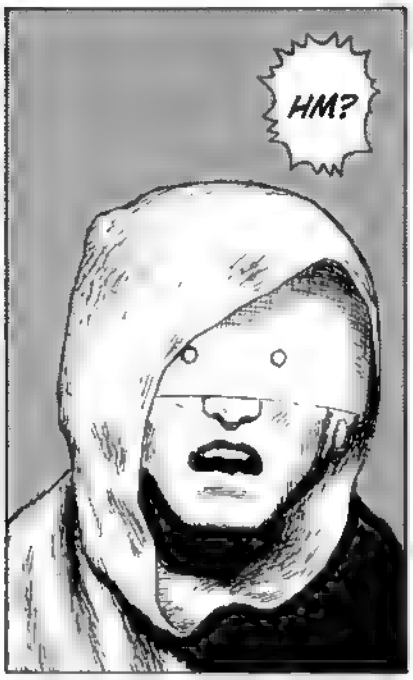
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY'RE HEAD-ING TO THEIR HIDEOUT.
THREE GROUPS AGAINST THREE GROUPS.
YUP.

WE SHOULD PROBABLY SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS AND CHASE.
NOW THEN, WHAT DO WE DO?

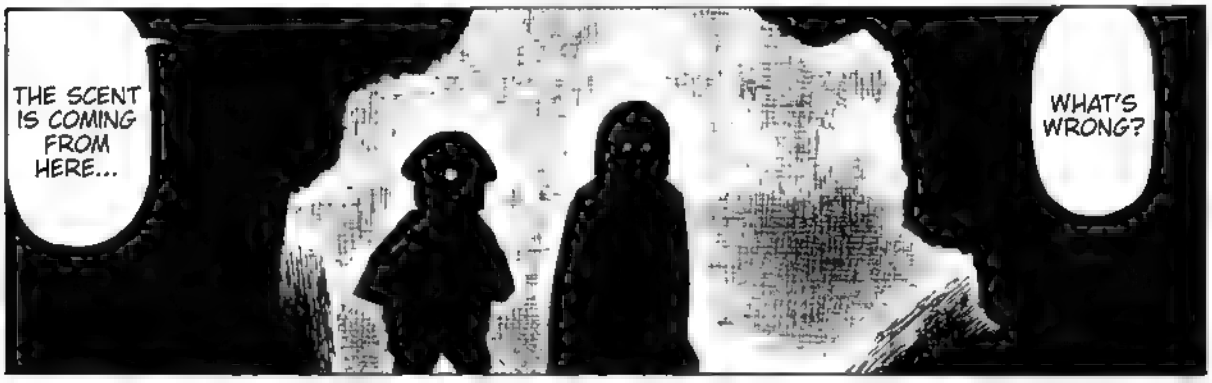
FURUIDO AND I WILL GO AFTER THE CLAIR-VOYANT!
8001, YOU GO TWELVE O'CLOCK. 8002 TO TEN O'CLOCK.
UNDER-STOOD.

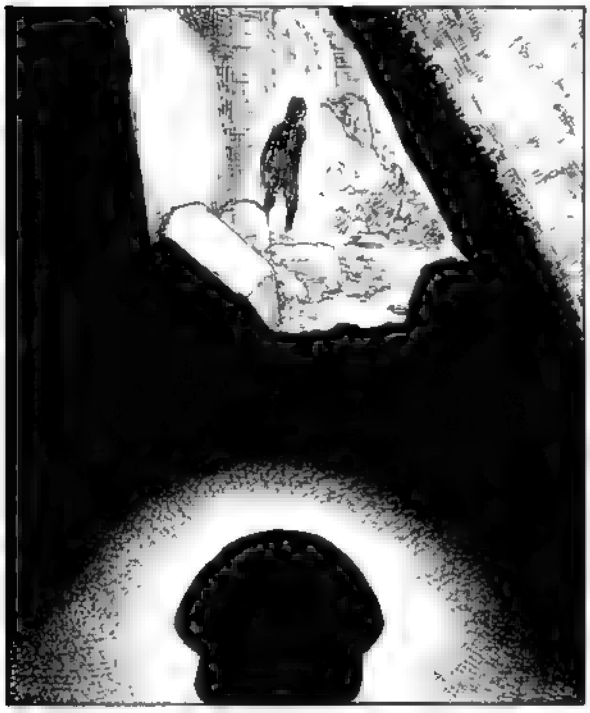
I KNOW, I KNOW.
MIND YOUR DISTANCES BETWEEN THEM.



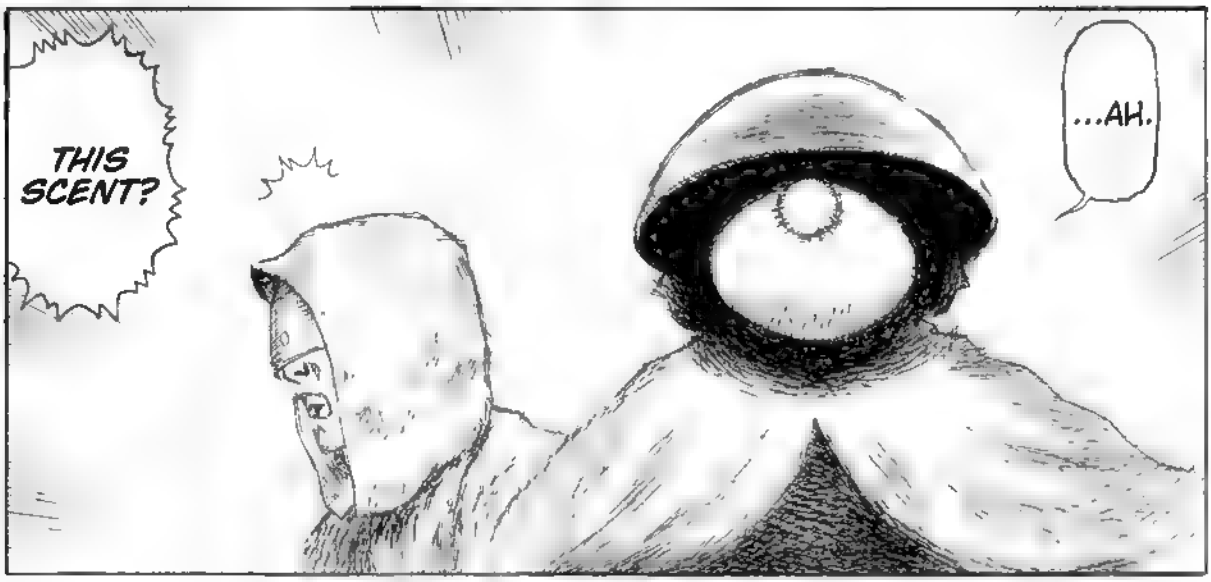

HM?

THEIR SCENT IS RUSHING IN.
NICE! IT'S DOWN-WIND.


THE SCENT IS COMING FROM HERE...
WHAT'S WRONG?



ONE MO-MENT.
THEY'RE OVER HERE RIGHT?
SNIFF SNIFF


THIS SCENT?
...AH.

AH!

Wha?
GRAB
FURUI-DO!

MENACE
HURON!

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

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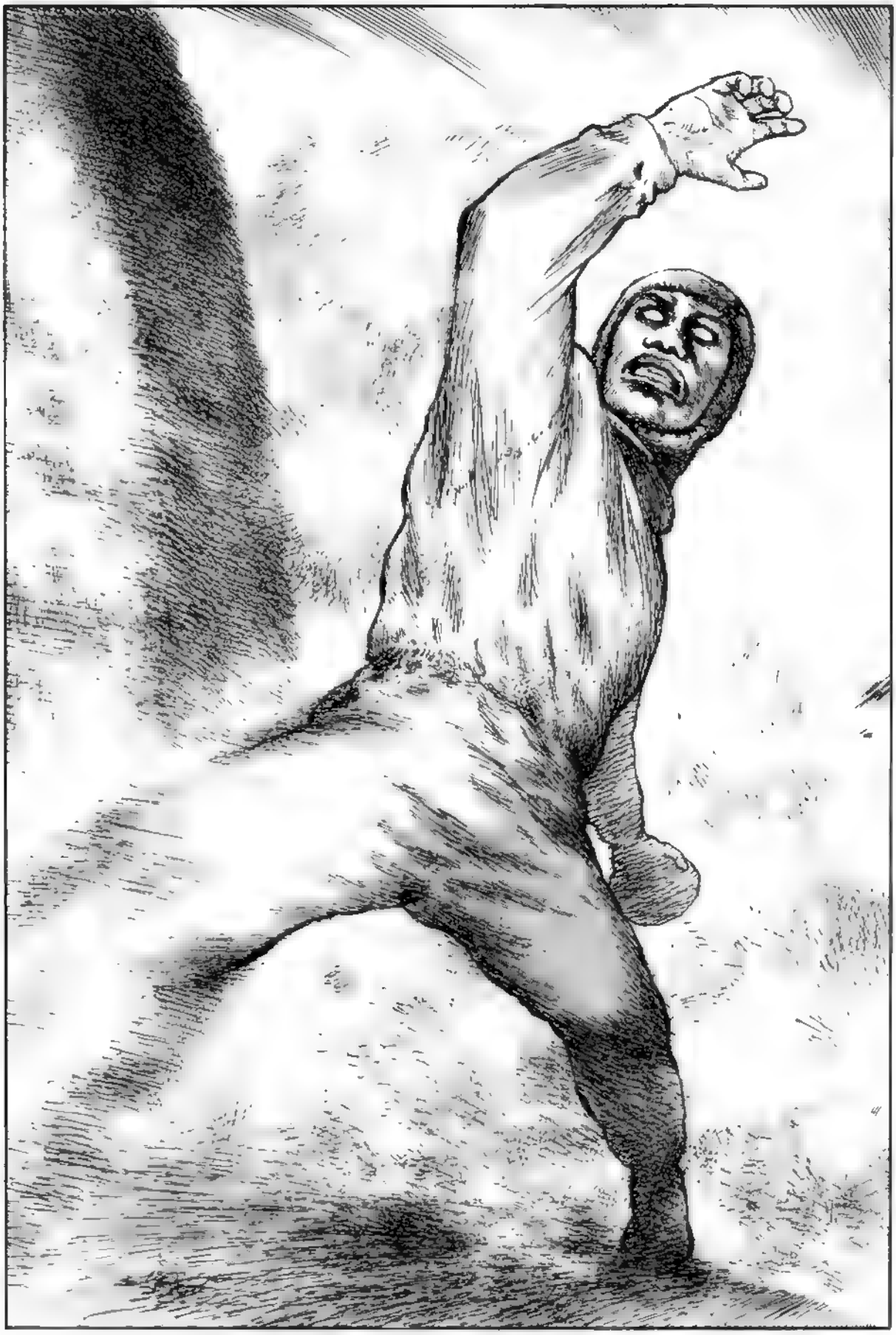
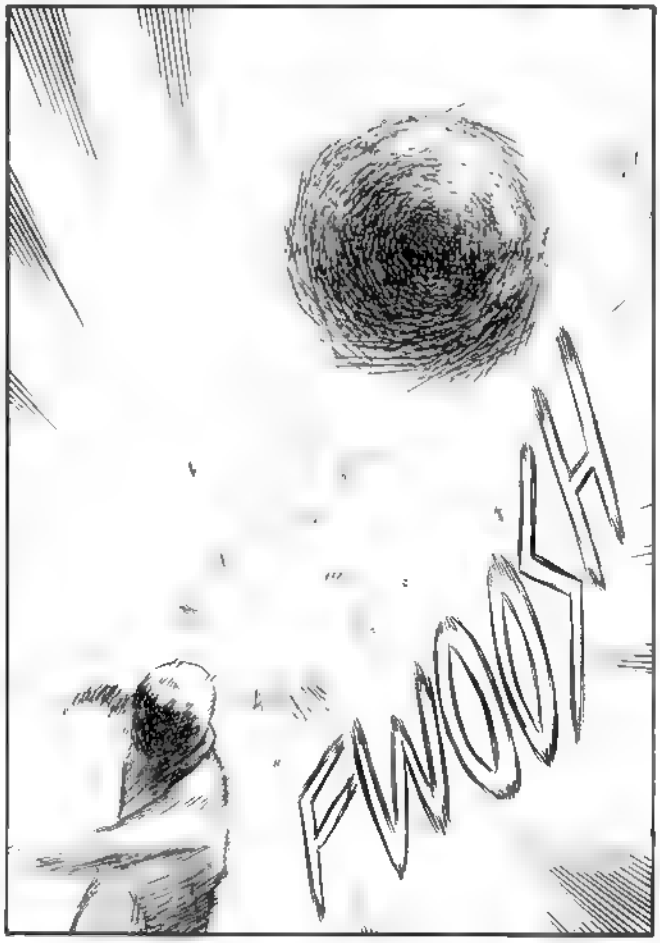
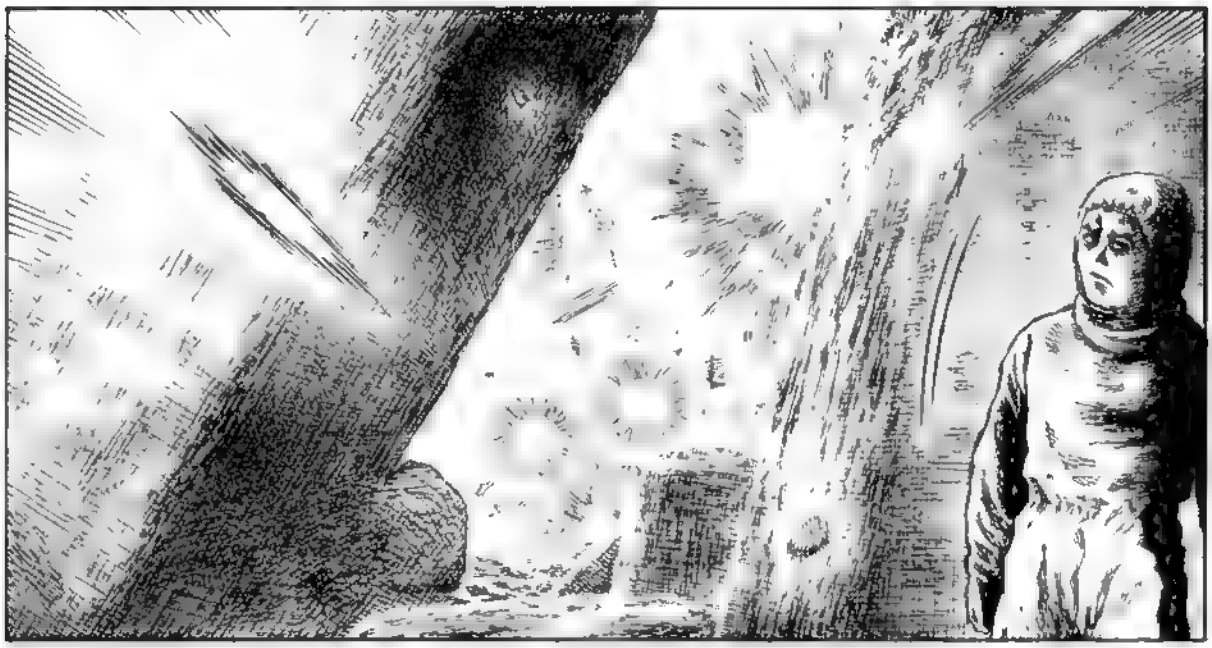
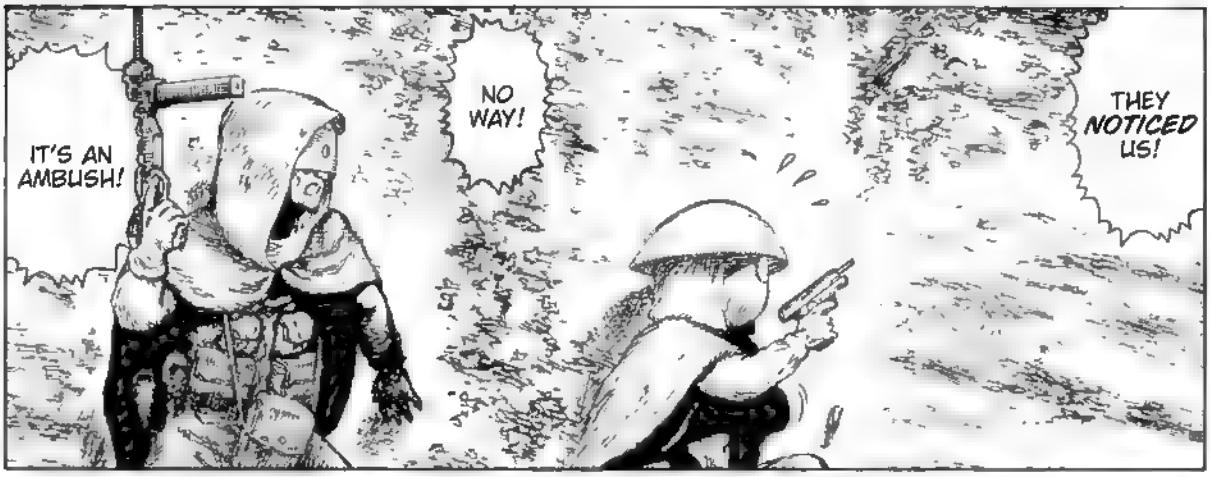



FWOOSH

THUD
Gah!

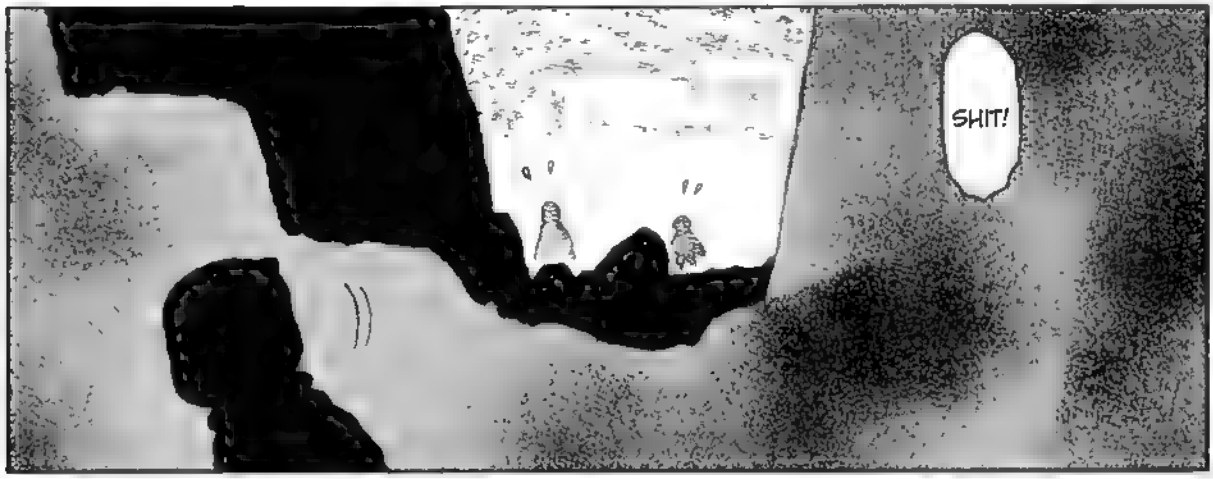



IT'S AN AMBUSH!
NO WAY!
THEY NOTICED US!

01! 02!
WE GOT AMBUSHED!
COME TO US IMMEDIATELY!
...UNDERSTOOD.
BZZ.

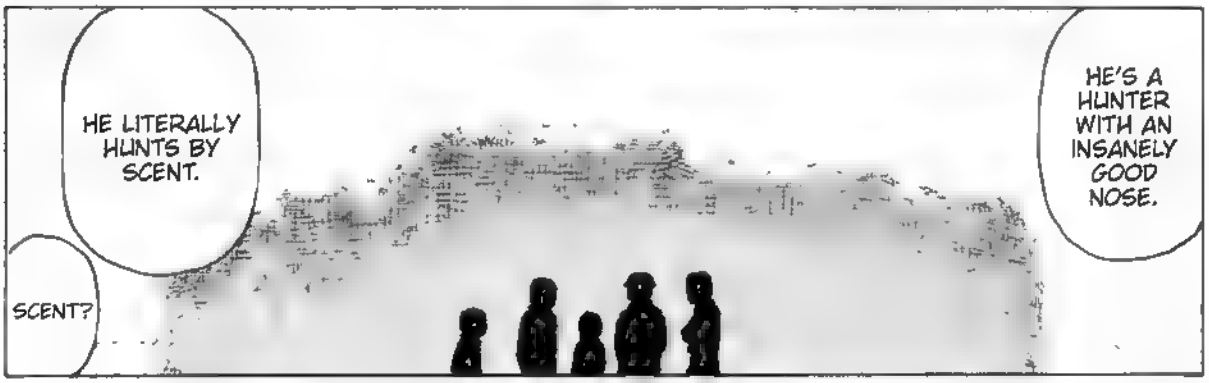
EH?
WE LOST SIGHT OF THEM COMPLETELY!
WE WERE TAKEN IN BY THAT CLAIRVOYANT.

FALL BACK. WE SHALL MEET UP WITH G3.

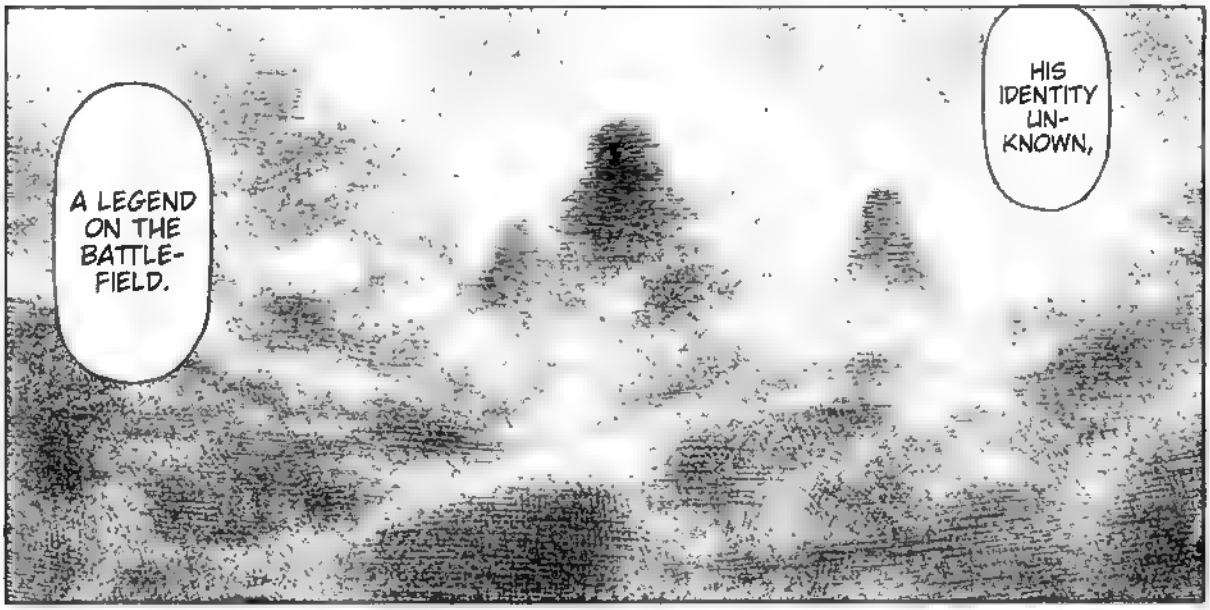

SHIT!

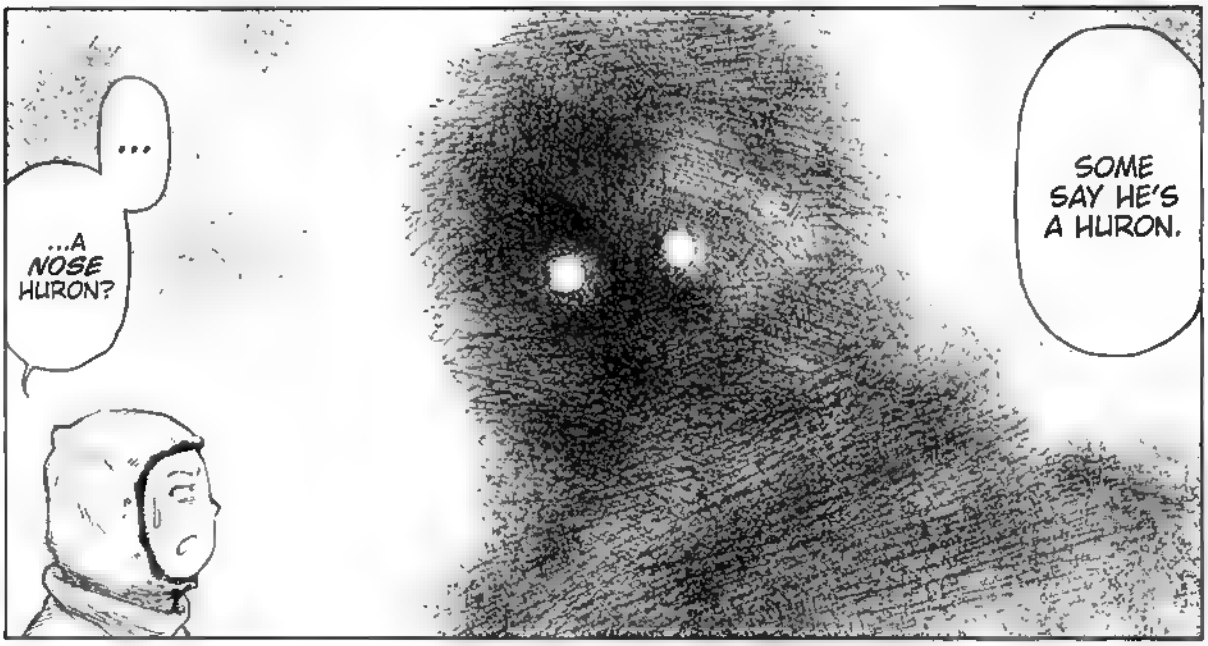
A FEW HOURS AGO

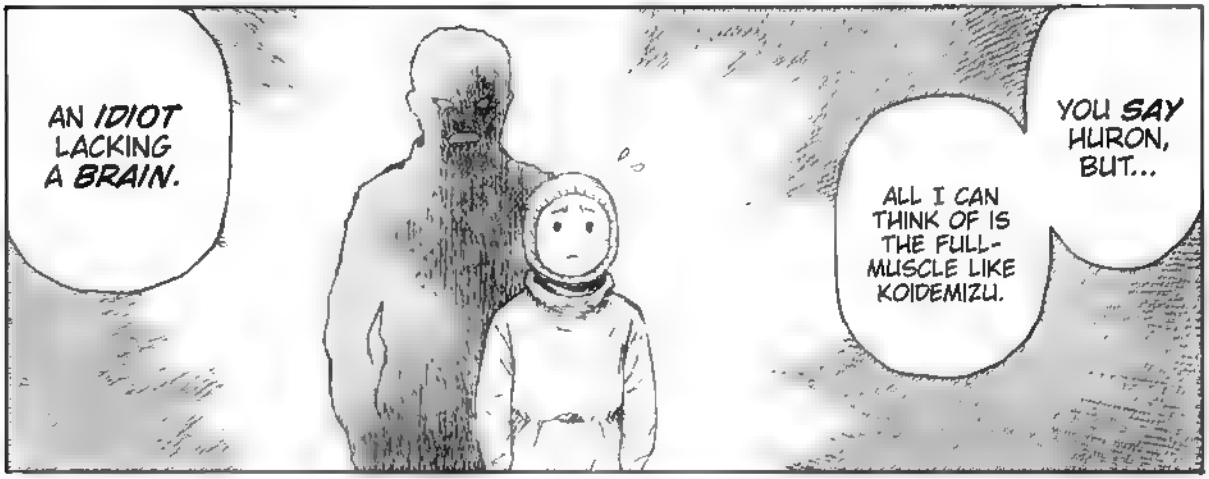
GUN DOG?


HE'S A HUNTER WITH AN INSANELY GOOD NOSE.
HE LITERALLY HUNTS BY SCENT.
SCENT?

ANY SCENT HE'S SMELLED EVEN ONCE,
...WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE HIM AGAIN.
UWAH. WHAT AN UNPLEASANT DUDE.

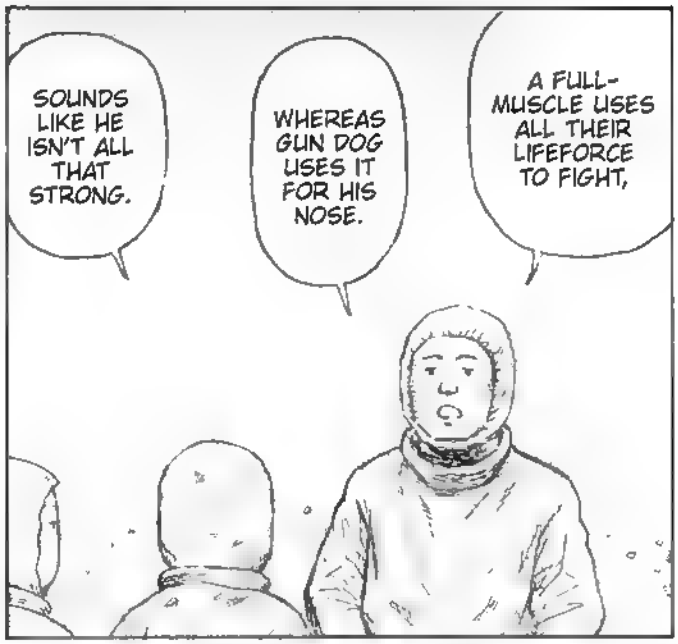

HIS IDENTITY UNKNOWN,
A LEGEND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.


SOME SAY HE'S A HURON.
...
...A NOSE HURON?

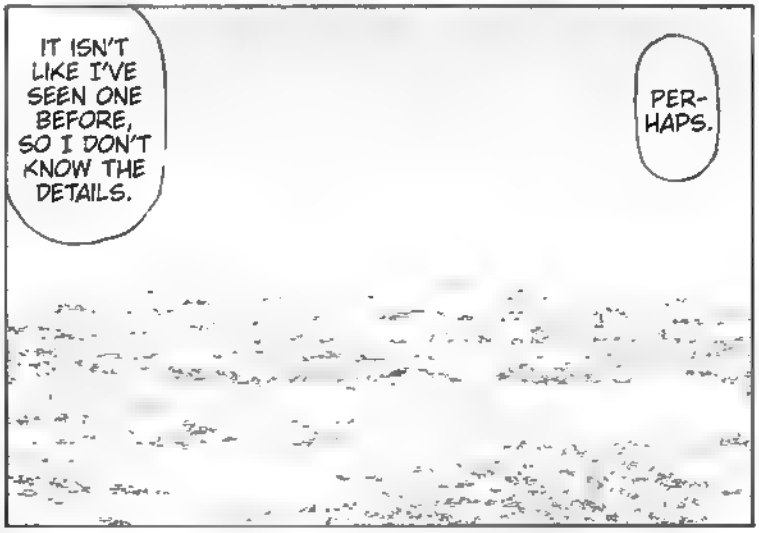

YOU SAY HURON, BUT...
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THE FULL-MUSCLE LIKE KOIDEMIZU.
AN IDIOT LACKING A BRAIN.

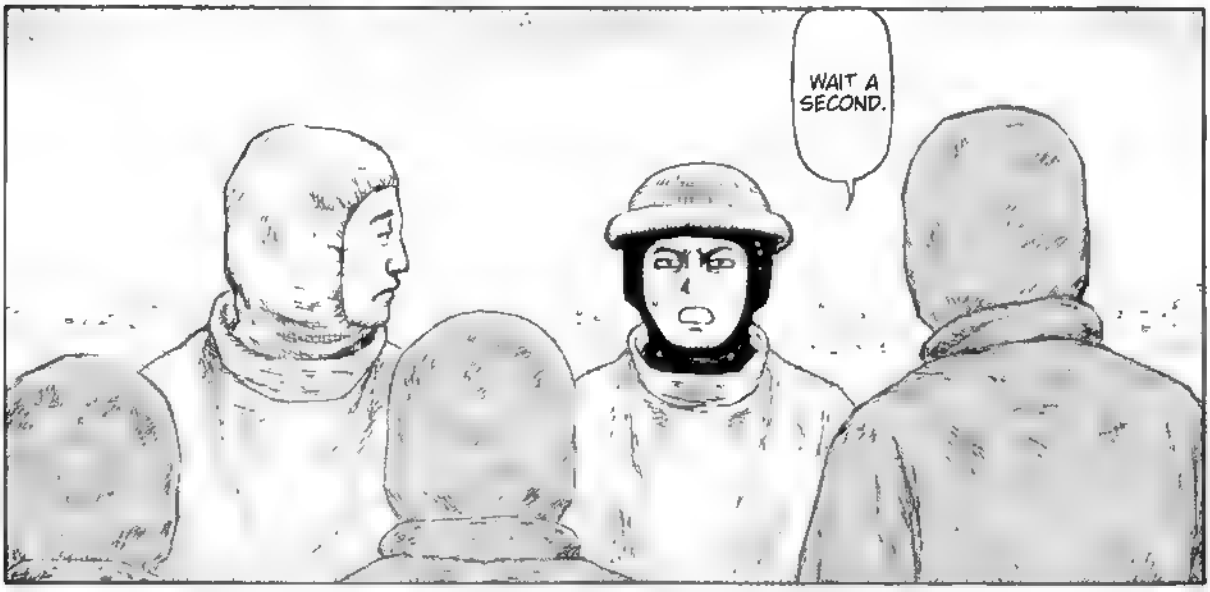
THERE ARE OTHER TYPES AROUND, TOO.
WAVER
WAVER
Nose huron
Ear huron
Eye huron
UNLIKE THE FULL-MUSCLE, THEY DON'T PARTICULARLY STAND OUT FROM A DISTANCE.
IT'S HARD TO MAKE THEM OUT SO THEY AREN'T TOO WELL-KNOWN.
WAVER
Pff...

MAYBE HE'S TOTALLY USELESS BEYOND SNIFFING FOR A SCENT.
HM. JUST LIKE MITSURU HERE WHO BECOMES A TERRIFYING MUSCLES-FOR-BRAINS ONCE HE TRANSFORMS,


SOUNDS LIKE HE ISN'T ALL THAT STRONG.
WHEREAS GUN DOG USES IT FOR HIS NOSE.
A FULL-MUSCLE USES ALL THEIR LIFEFORCE TO FIGHT,

WE CAN'T GO BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT ANYMORE.
BUT OH DEAR.

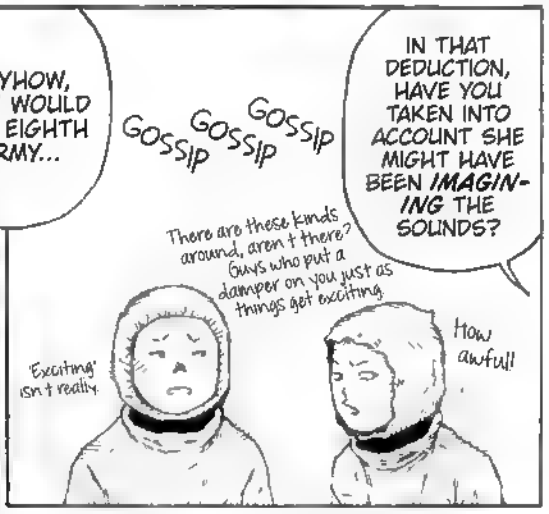

IT ISN'T LIKE I'VE SEEN ONE BEFORE, SO I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
PERHAPS.


WAIT A SECOND.

...THAT KOIZUMI HEARD BY STICKING HER EAR ON THE ROCK?
ISN'T THIS IKEMITSU'S DEDUCTION BASED ON THE SOUNDS MADE BY THE ENEMY...
Ahh

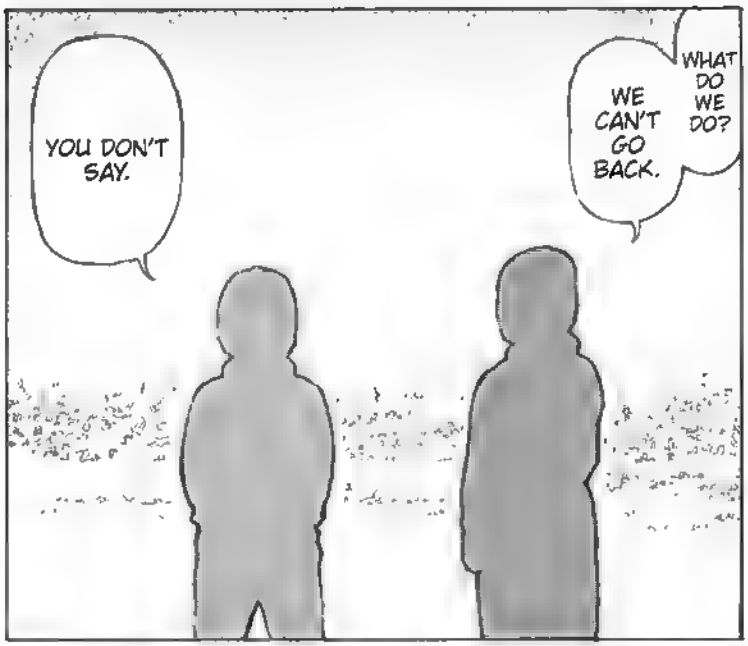
...COMING AFTER US?
ARE YOU CERTAIN GUN DOG IS THE ONE...

WITH A HURON...
Huh?

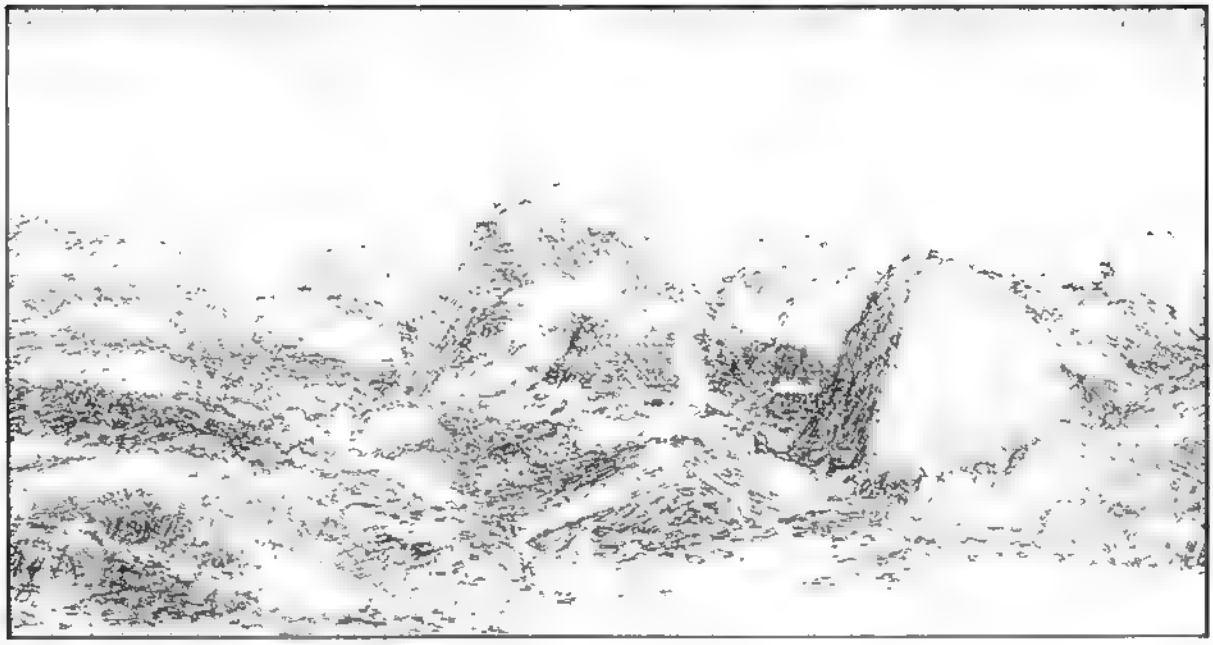

ANYHOW, WHY WOULD THE EIGHTH ARMY...
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
IN THAT DEDUCTION, HAVE YOU TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMAGINING THE SOUNDS?
There are these kinds around, aren't there? Guys who put a damper on you just as things get exciting.
'Exciting' isn't really.
How awful!

IF WE ASSUME OUR HUNTER IS GUN DOG.
THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE,
...MY WORD.
SCHOLARS, HUH.
Guess I gotta go with them.

I can't stand not being able to verify these things.
THEY'RE PROBABLY TESTING AN EXPERIMENTAL UNIT OR SOMETHING, YEAH?
AH, FINE, I GET IT.
I see.

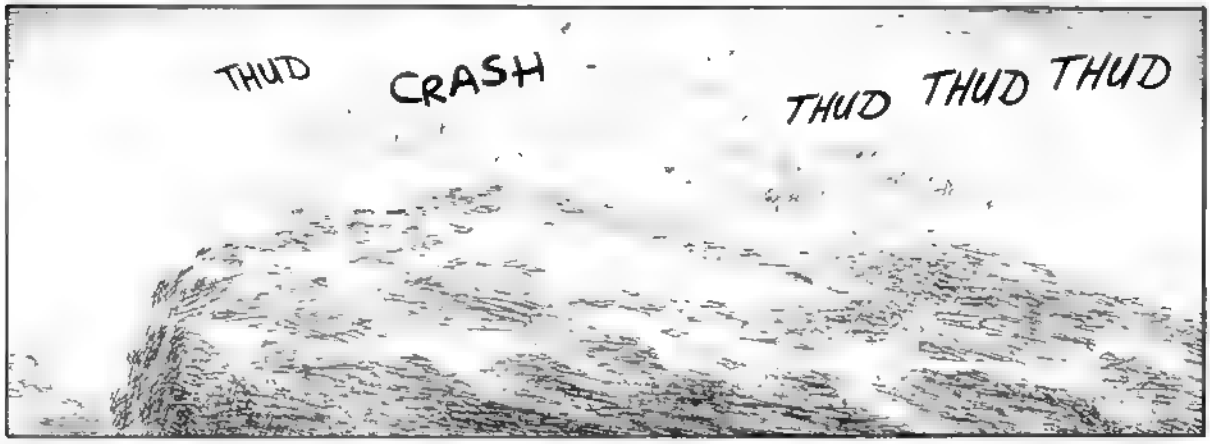

YOU DON'T SAY.
WE CAN'T GO BACK.
WHAT DO WE DO?

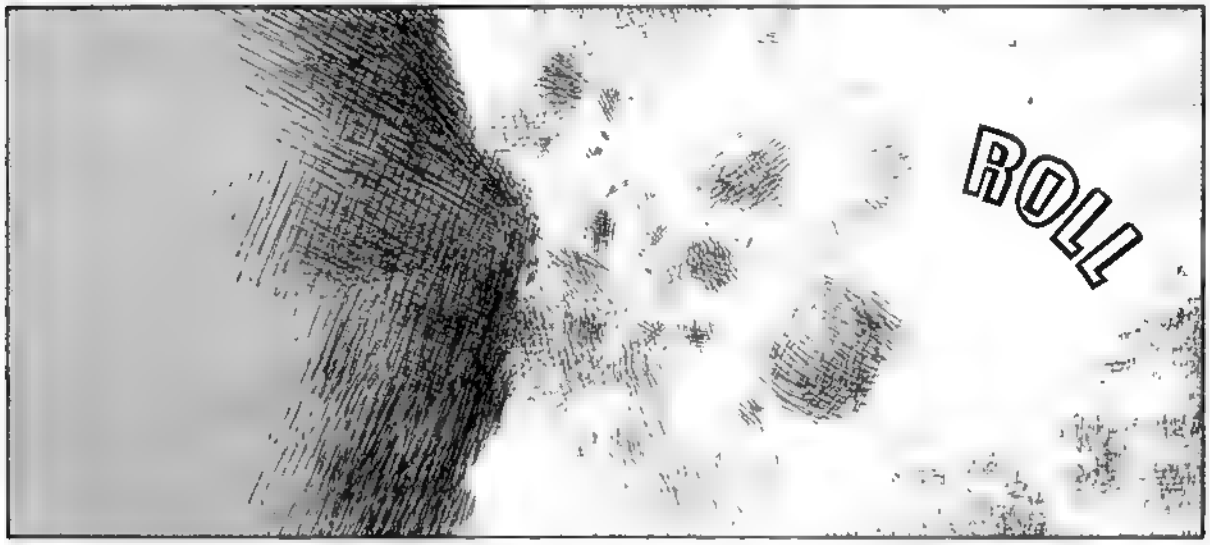
WE'LL SMASH GUN DOG'S NOSE IN!



THUD

THUMP


THUD
CRASH
THUD THUD THUD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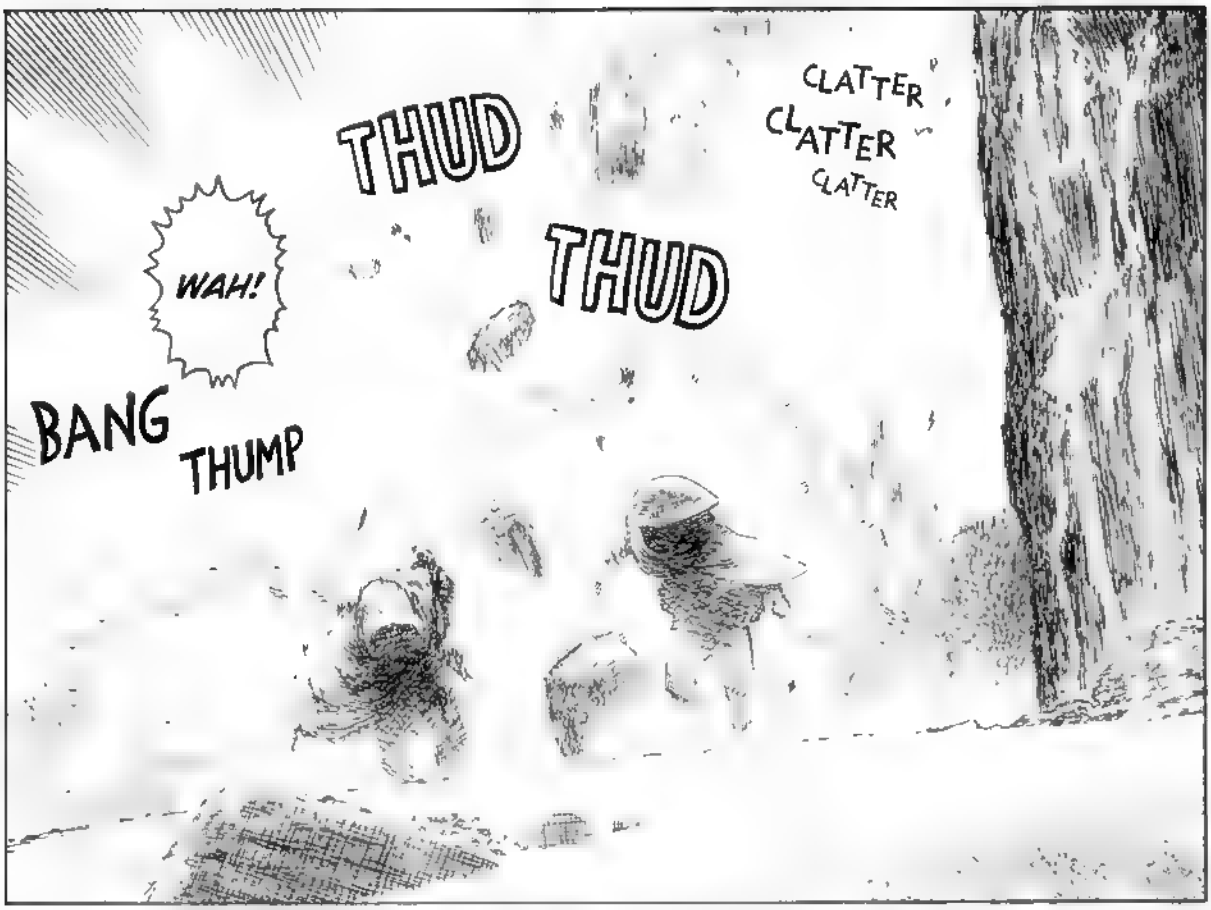
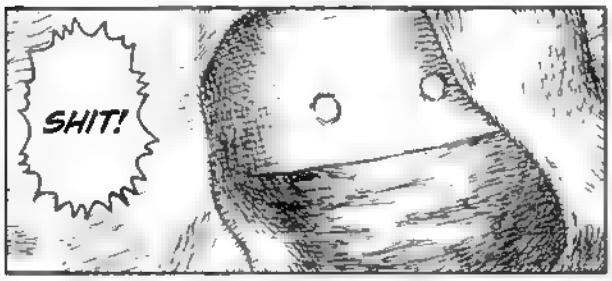

THUD
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
WAH!
THUD
BANG
THUMP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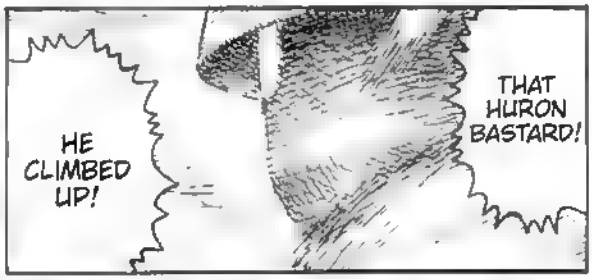
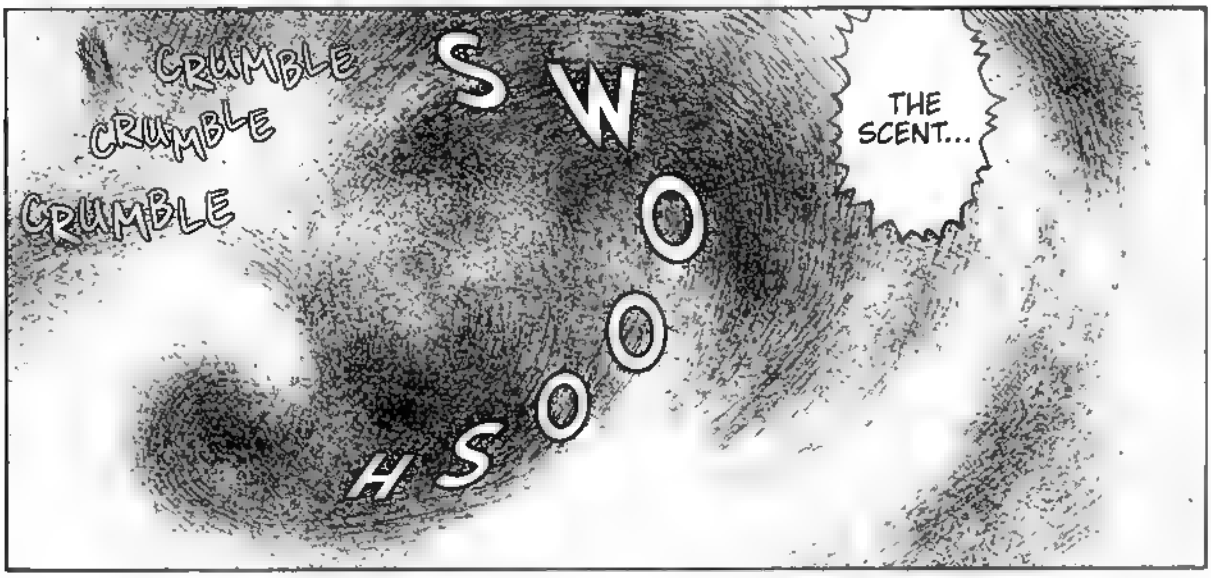
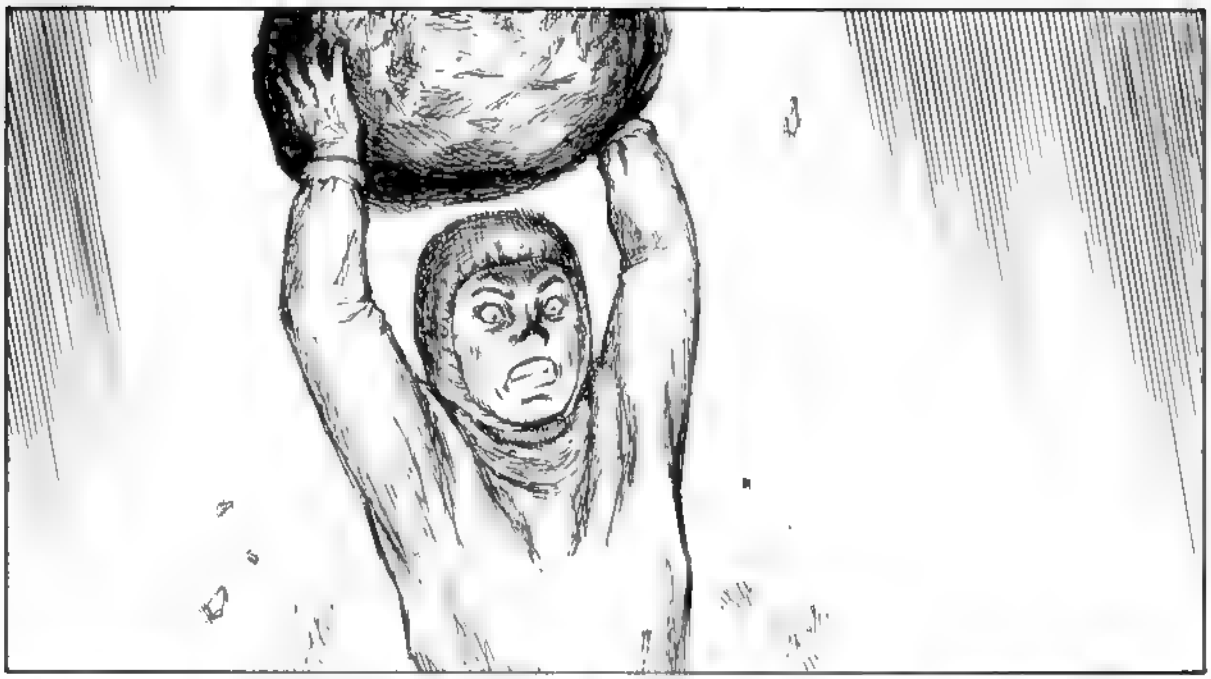

HE CLIMBED UP!
THAT HURON BASTARD!


CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
SWOOOSH
THE SCENT...



SMACK

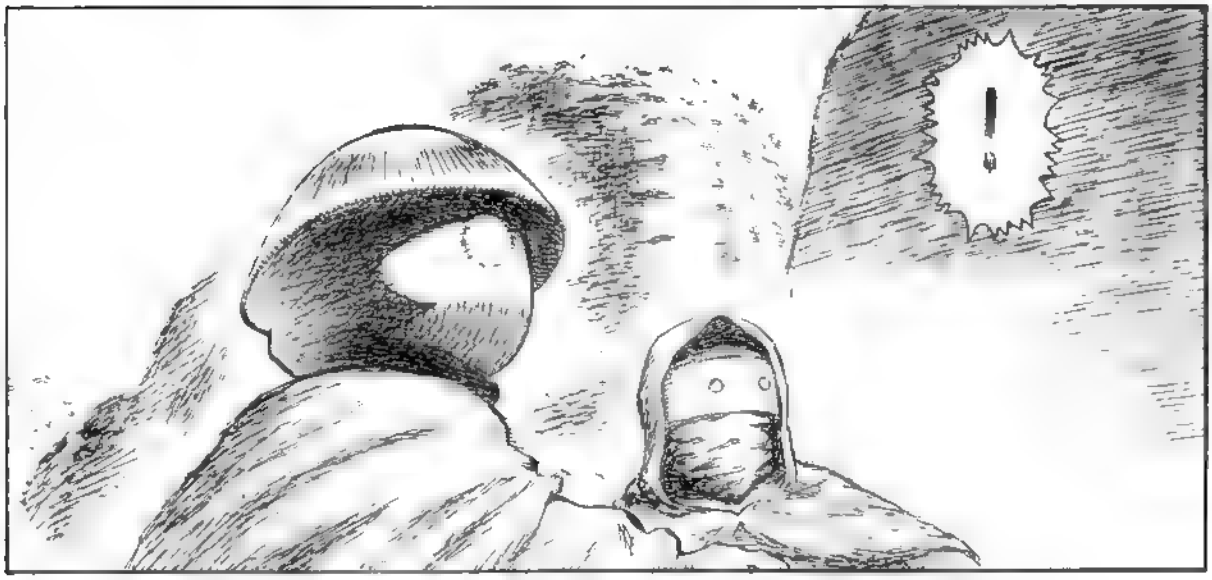
FWOOSH
WHACK

FWOMP

THUD
SMASH
FWSH

CRASH

WHAM
DA DUMP
WHAM BAM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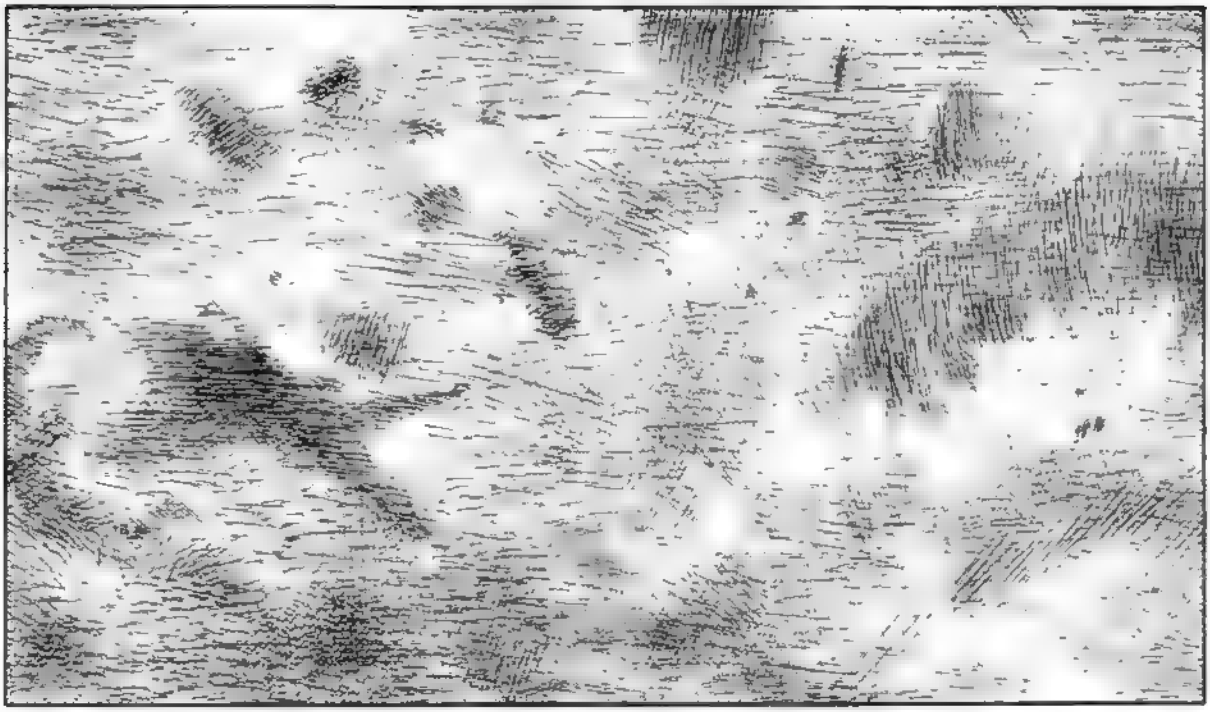
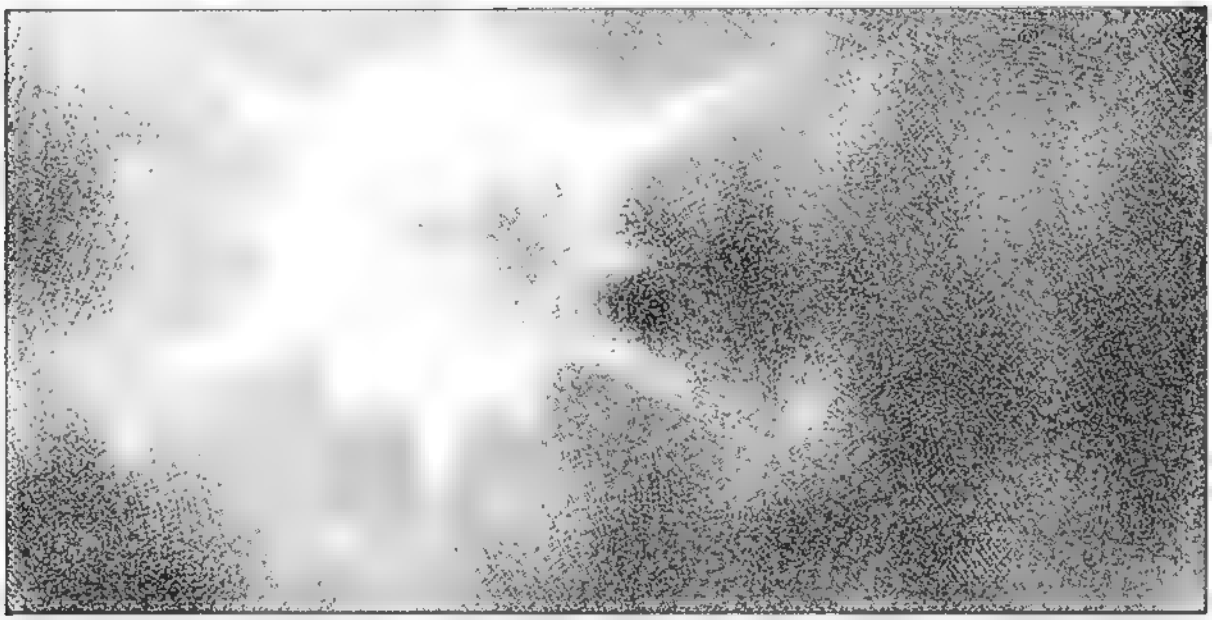
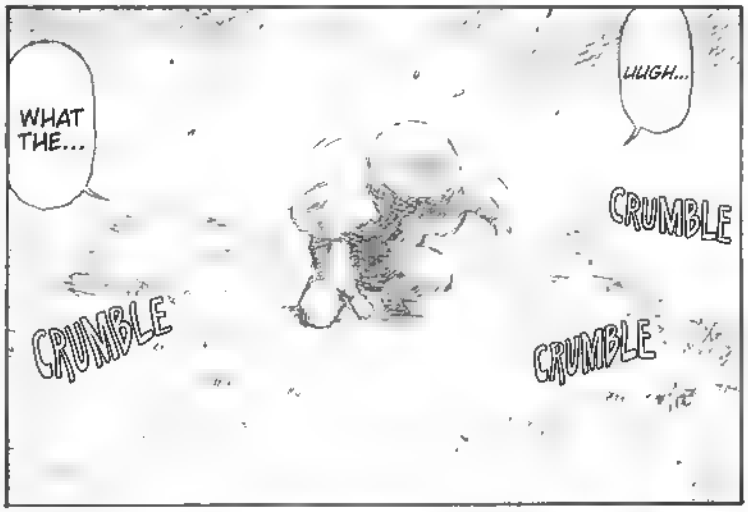
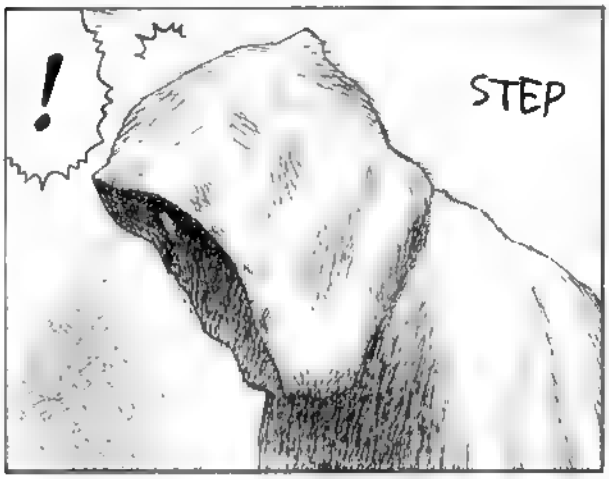





WHAT THE...
UUGH...
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

Uugh

Oh!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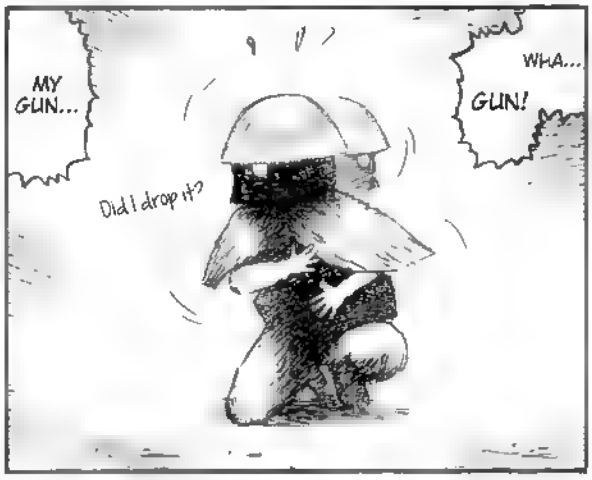
STEP

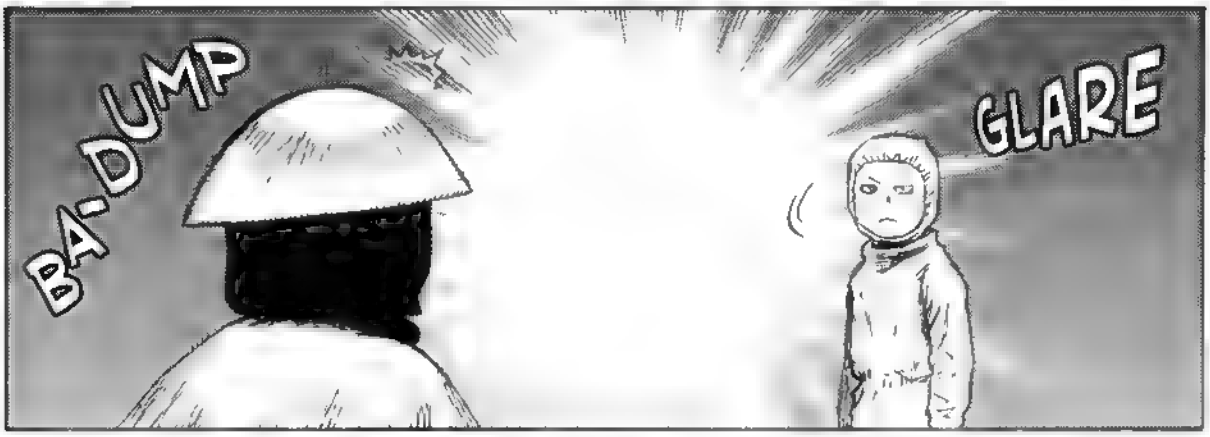

MY GUN...
Did I drop it?
WHA...
GUN!

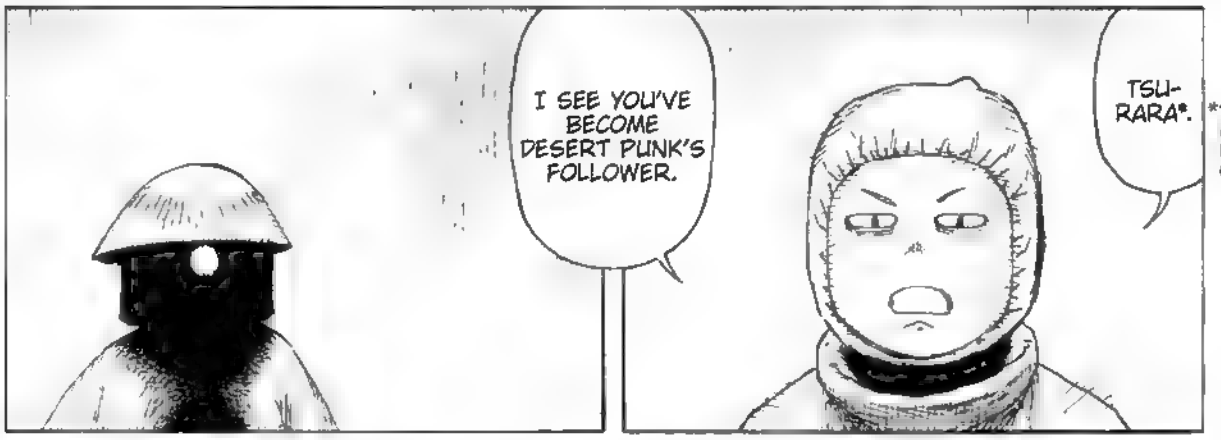
ARE YOU GUN DOG?

YUP, THAT'S YOU.

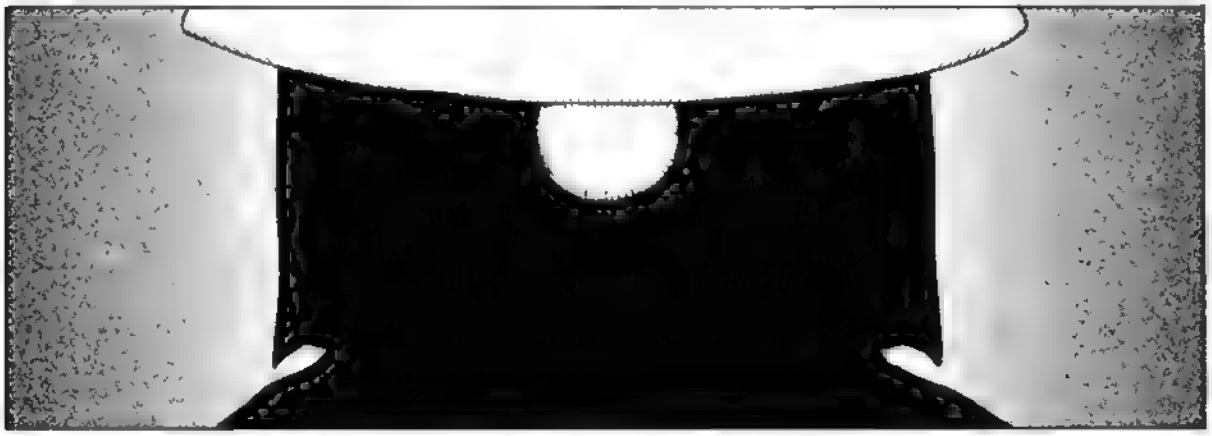
SHOCK
BAM

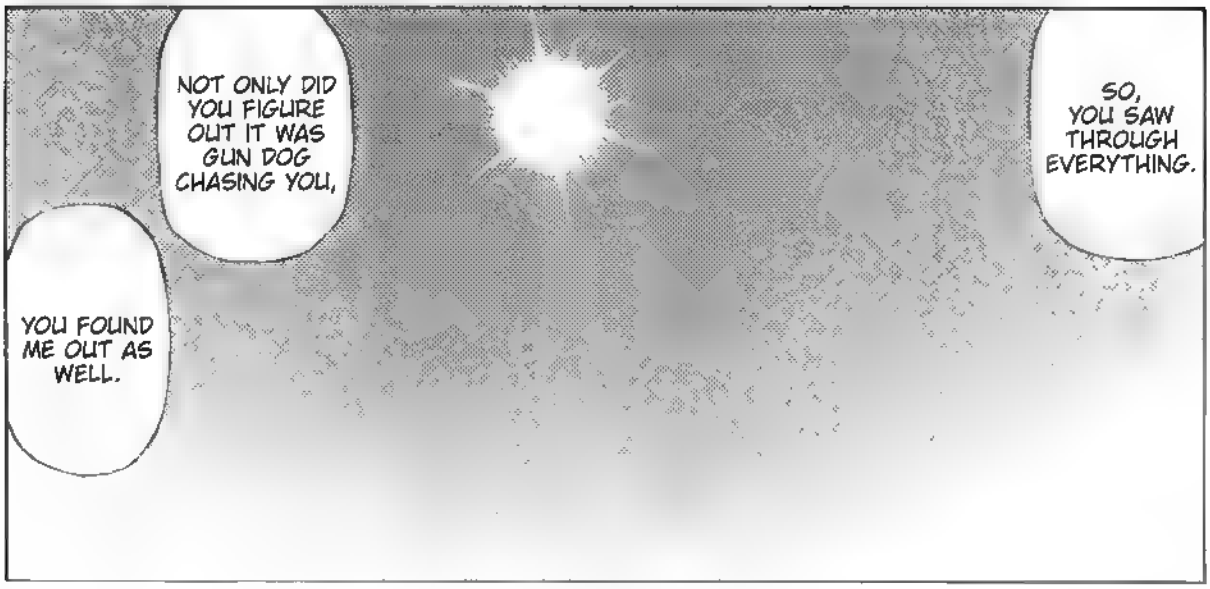
...
THUD

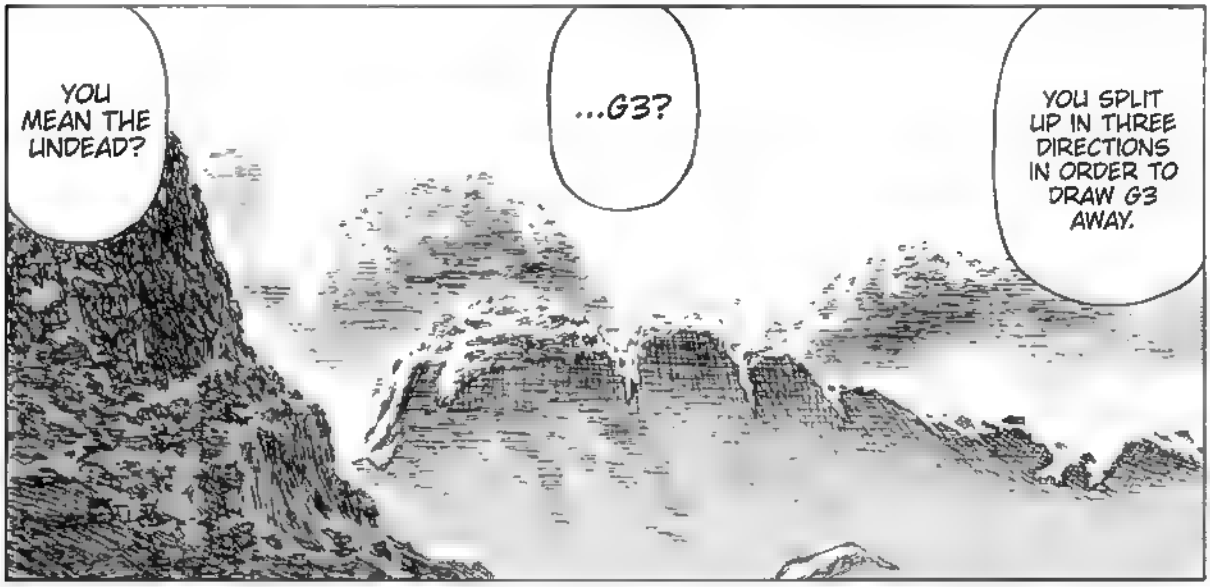




*THE GUY WHO H.RED KANTA IN CHAPTER 13.

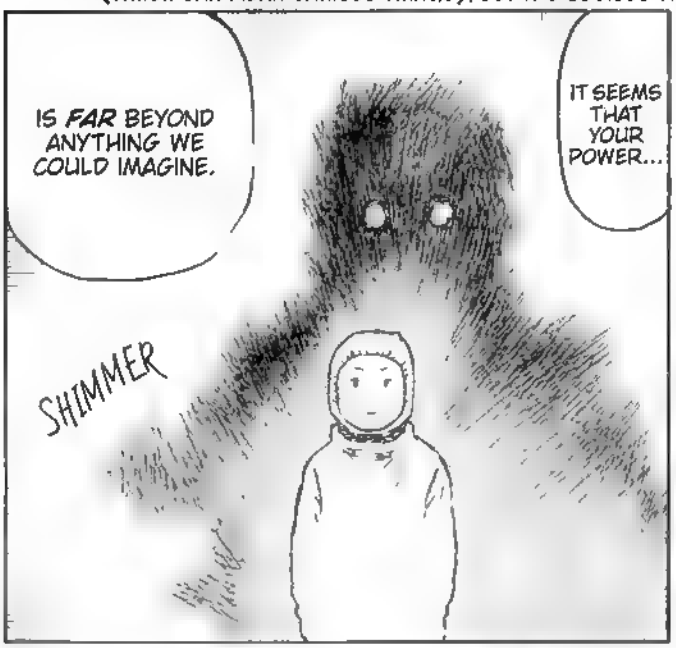


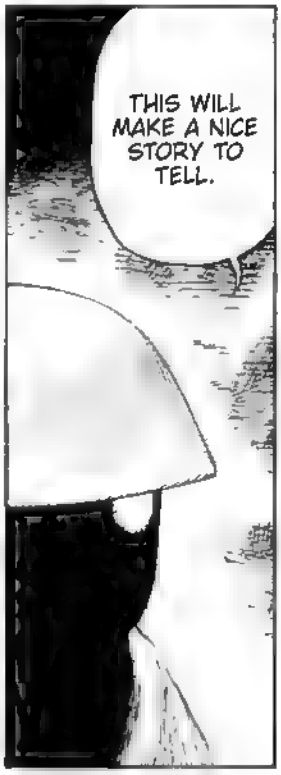

NOT ONLY DID YOU FIGURE OUT IT WAS GUN DOG CHASING YOU,
SO, YOU SAW THROUGH EVERYTHING.
YOU FOUND ME OUT AS WELL.

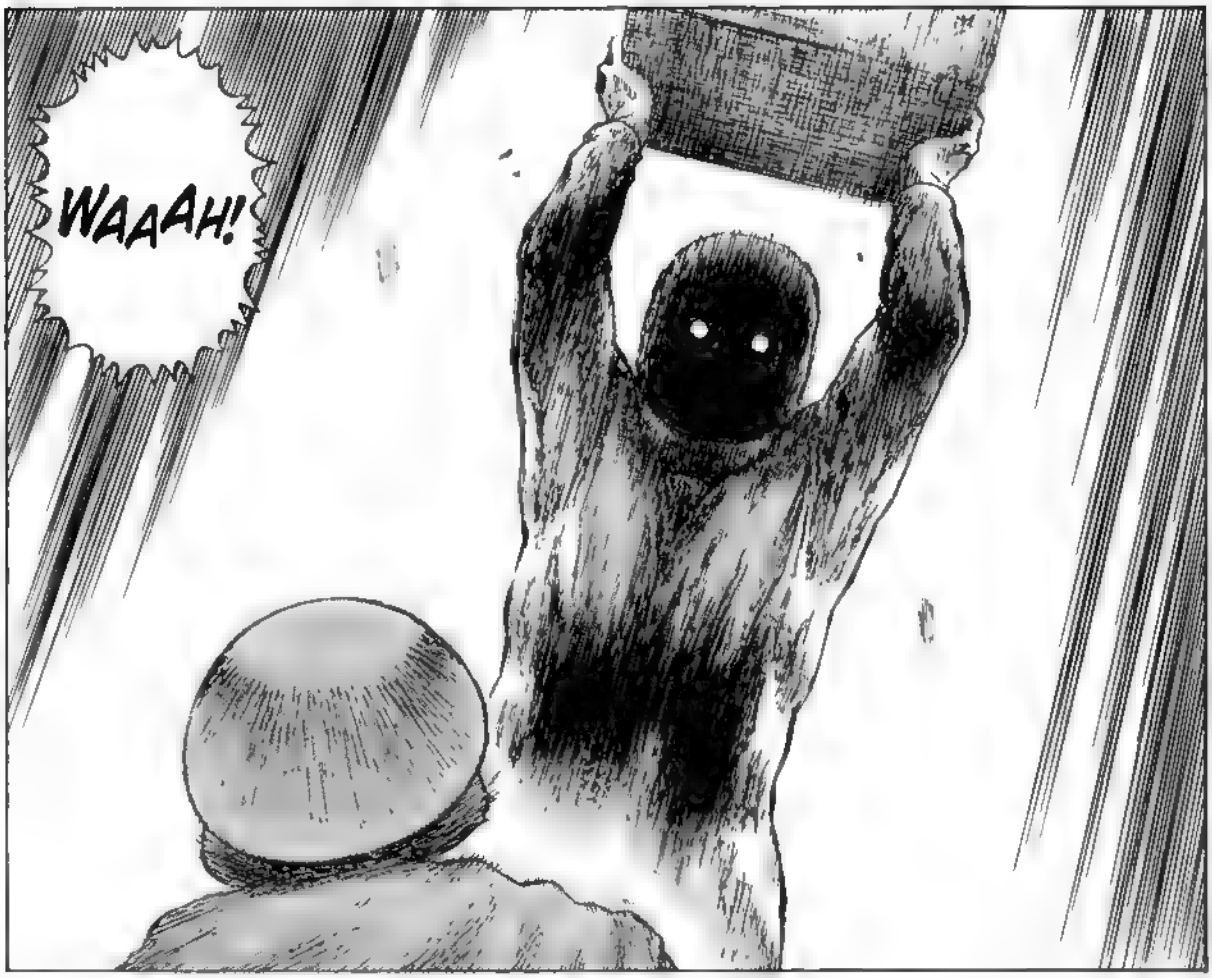

YOU MEAN THE UNDEAD?
...G3?
YOU SPLIT UP IN THREE DIRECTIONS IN ORDER TO DRAW G3 AWAY.

REALLY SAVED US THE TROUBLE.
HAVING GUN DOG ON OUR TAILS...
WE PLAYED RIGHT INTO YOUR HANDS.

NOTE: CLAIRVOYANCE/CLAIRVOYANT = 'SENRIGAN'; KOIZUMI MISHEARD THE 'SENRI' PART AS 'SENZURI,' WHICH MEANS MASTURBATION. IN FACT SHE IS EMBARRASSED ENOUGH TO CUT THE WORD SHORT 'SENZU' (WHICH CAN MEAN VARIOUS THINGS), BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THE NEXT SYLLABLE SHE HAS OMITTED IS 'RI.'

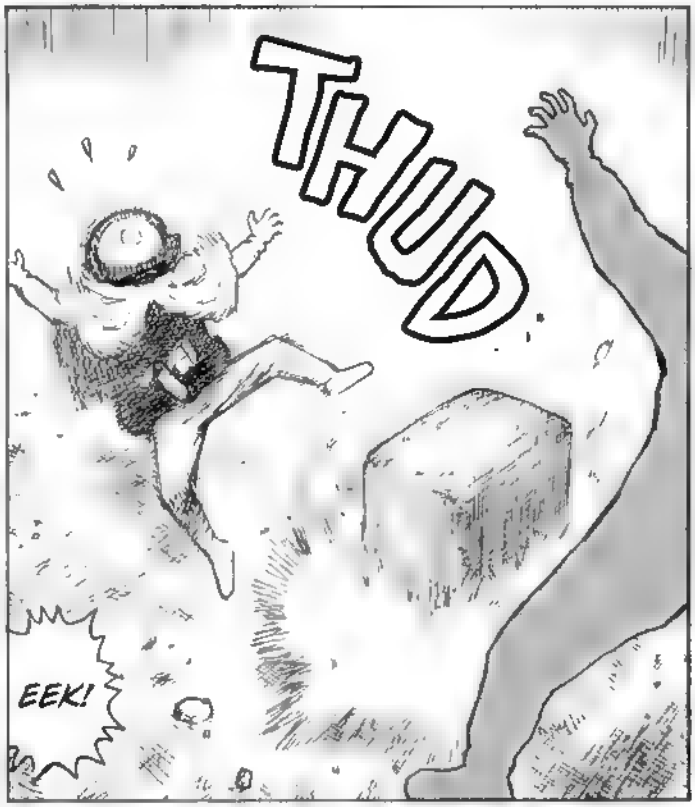





WAAAH!

WOBBLE

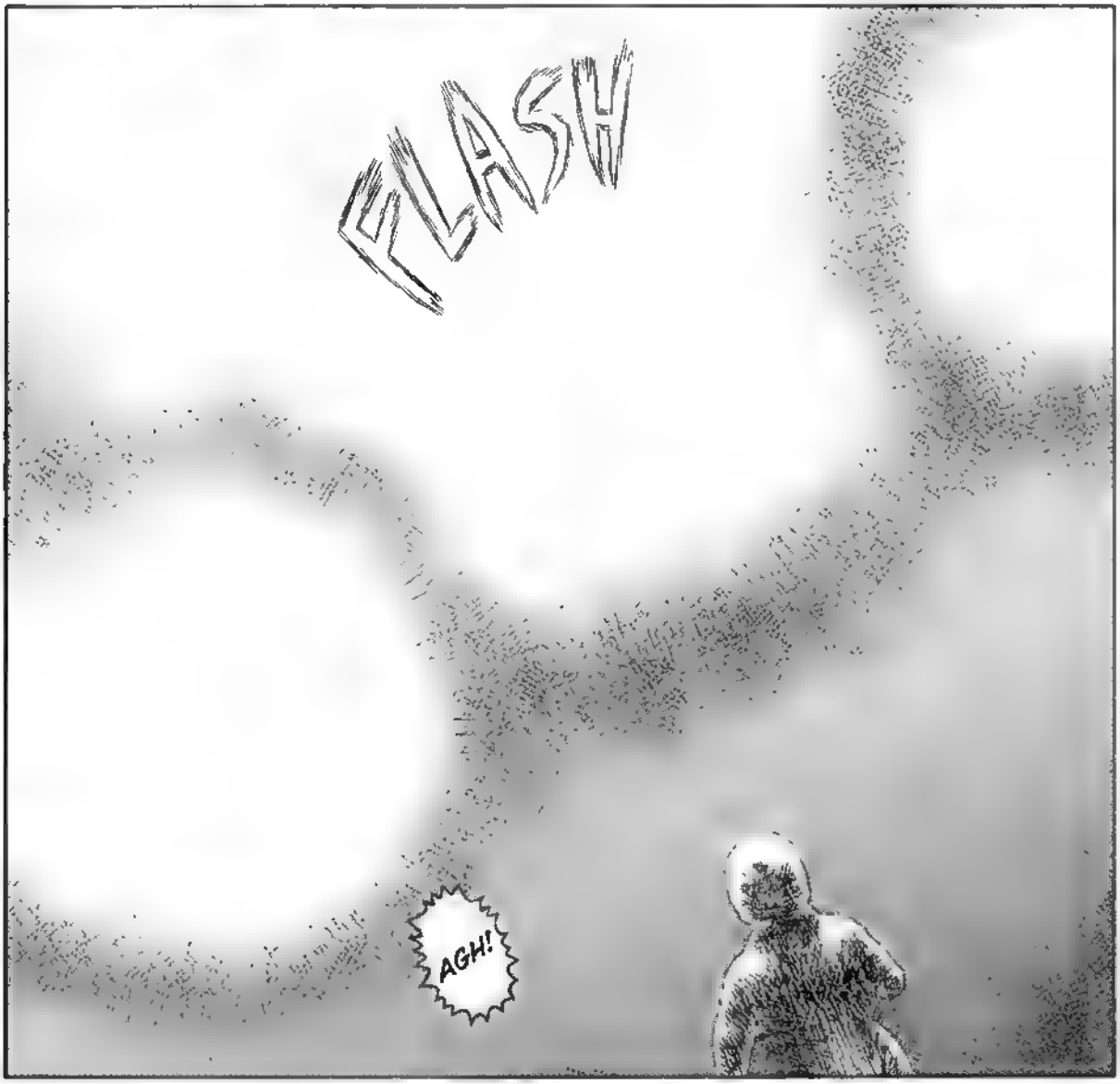
PWSSSS#


THUD
EEK!

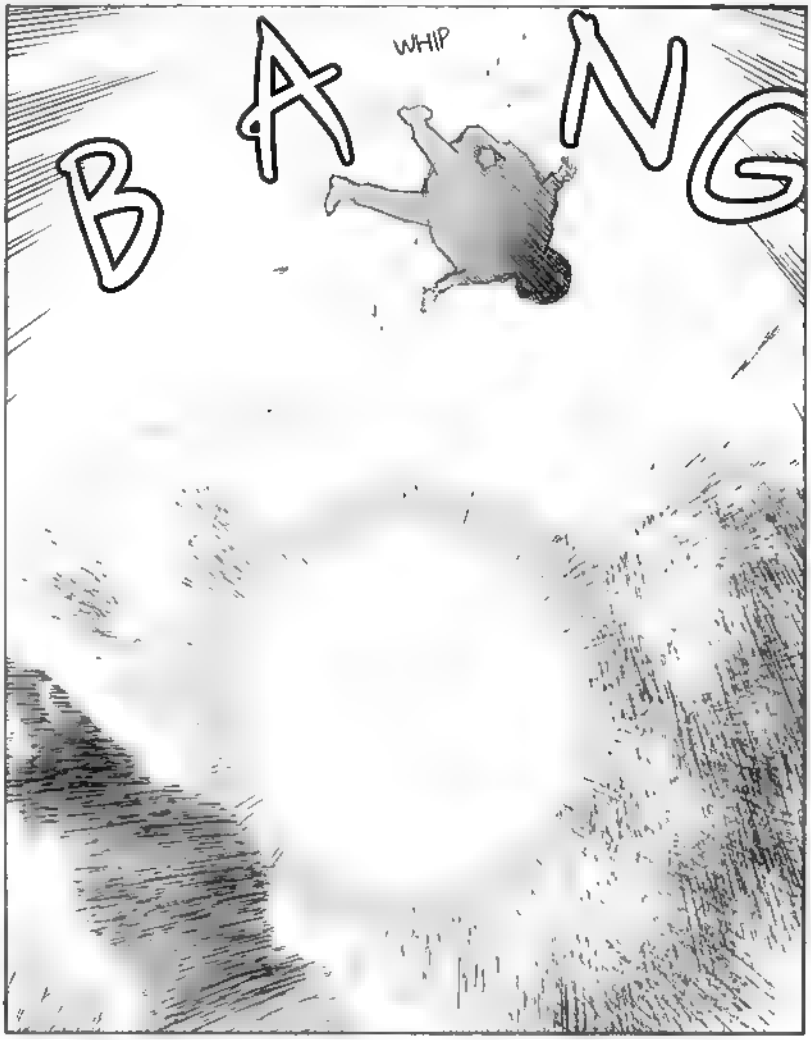
Huh?

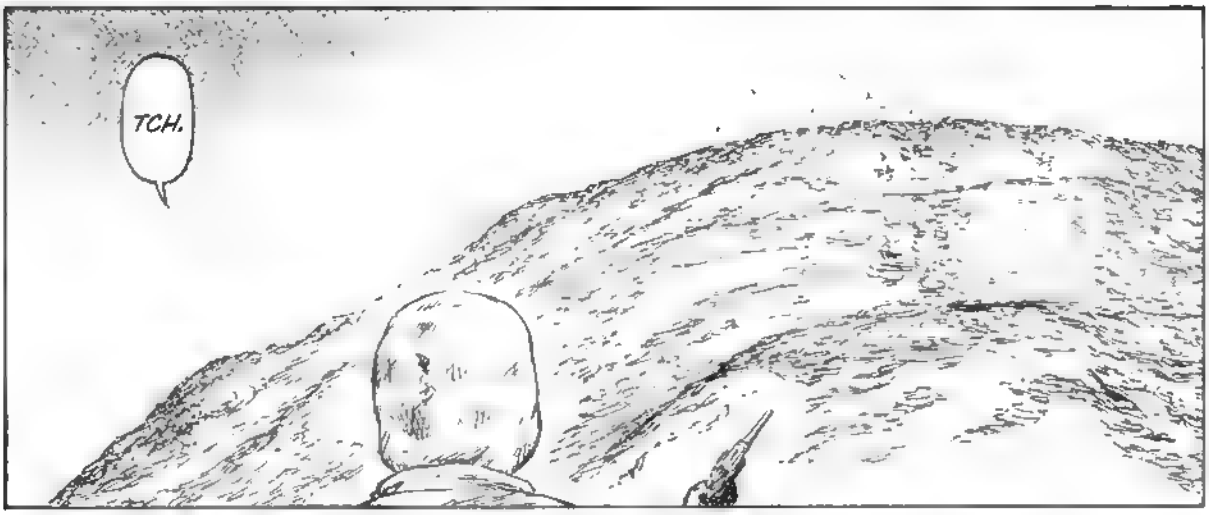
OH.
HE WENT DOWN.

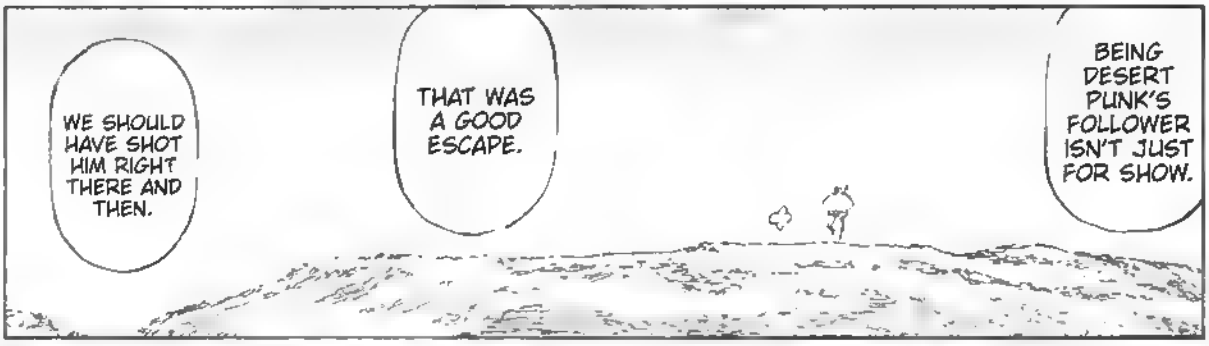
THUD

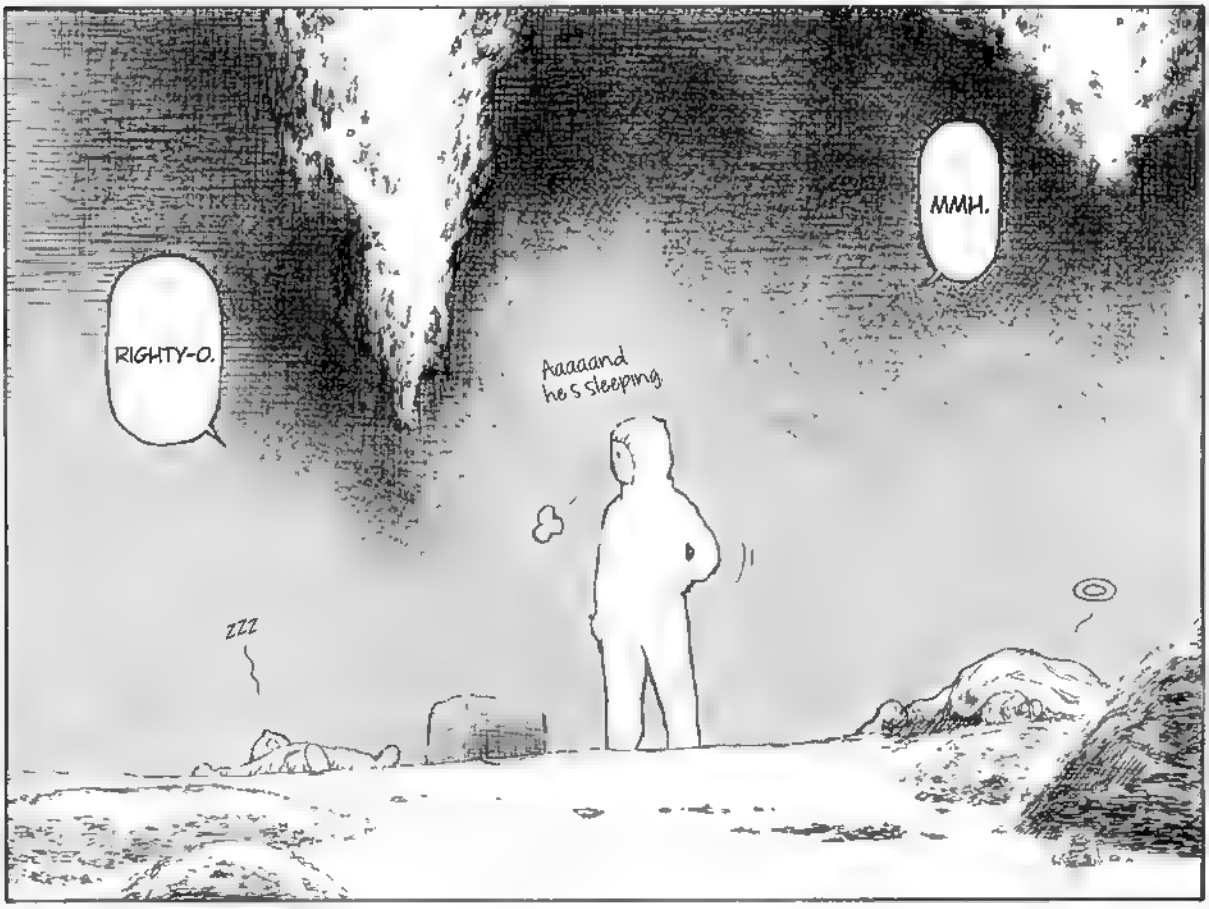

FLASH
AGH!

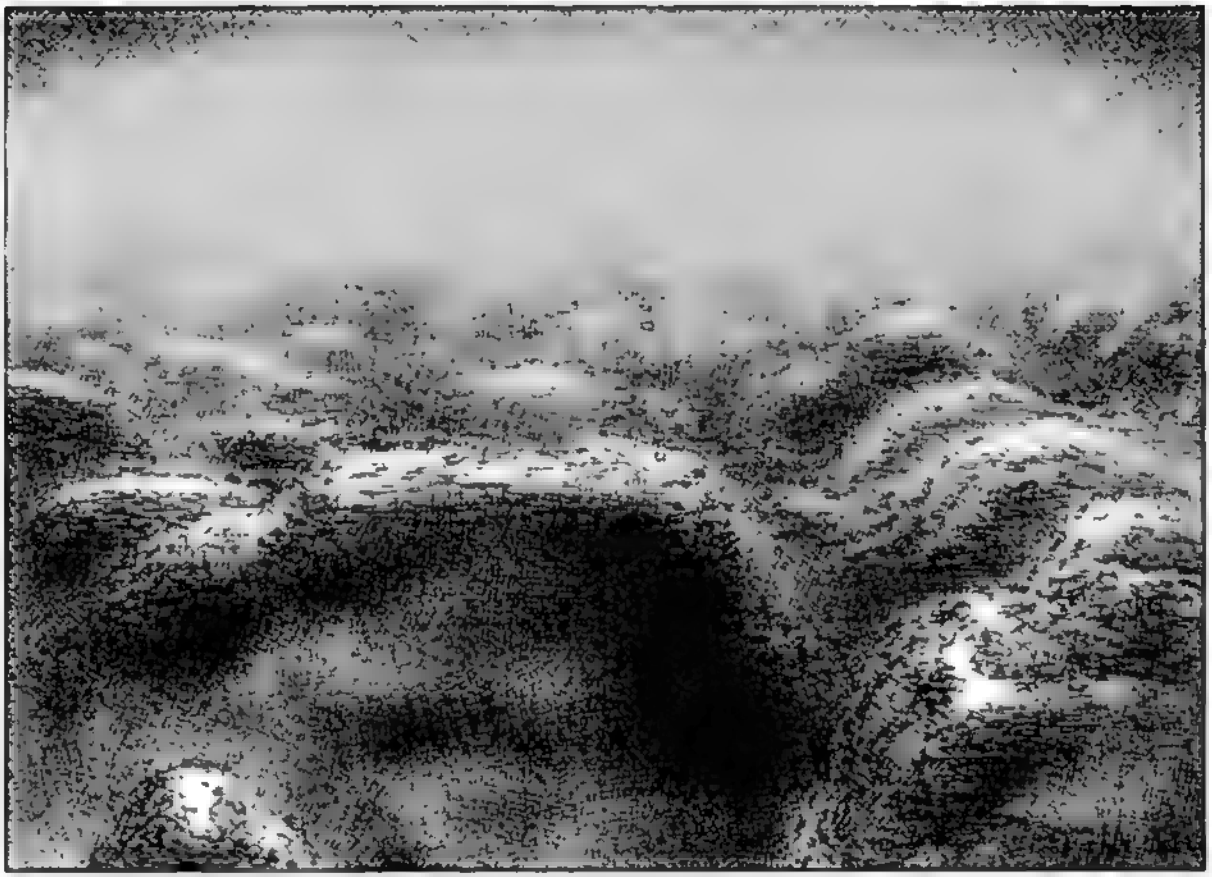
FWOOSH

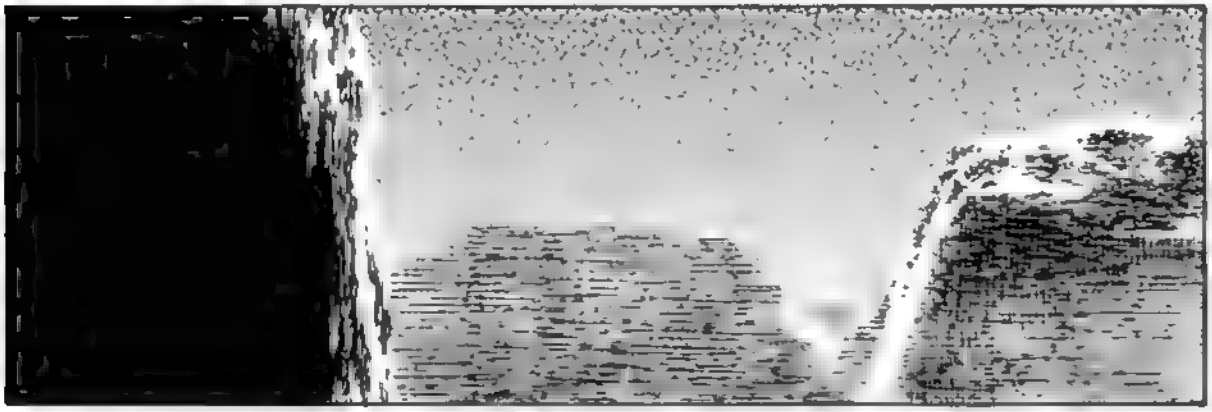

WHIP
BANG

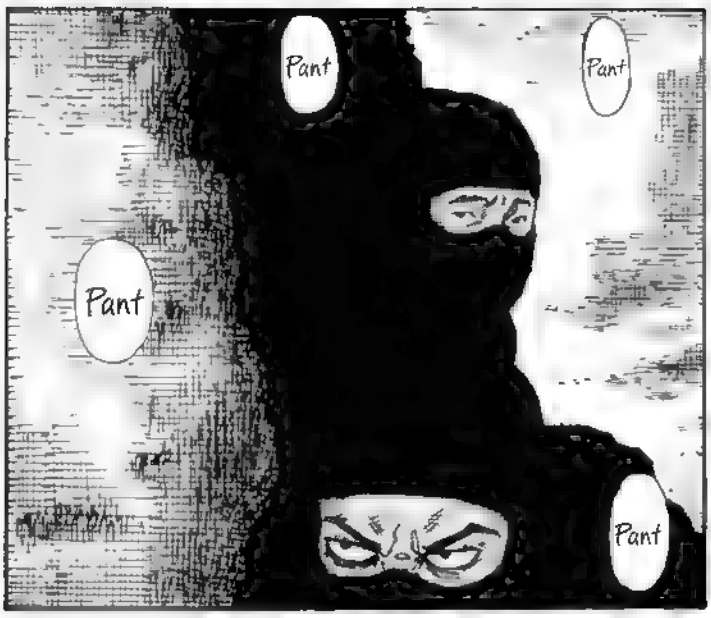

TCH.


WE SHOULD HAVE SHOT HIM RIGHT THERE AND THEN.
THAT WAS A GOOD ESCAPE.
BEING DESERT PUNK'S FOLLOWER ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW.


RIGHTY-O.
MMH.
Aaaaand he's sleeping
ZZZ



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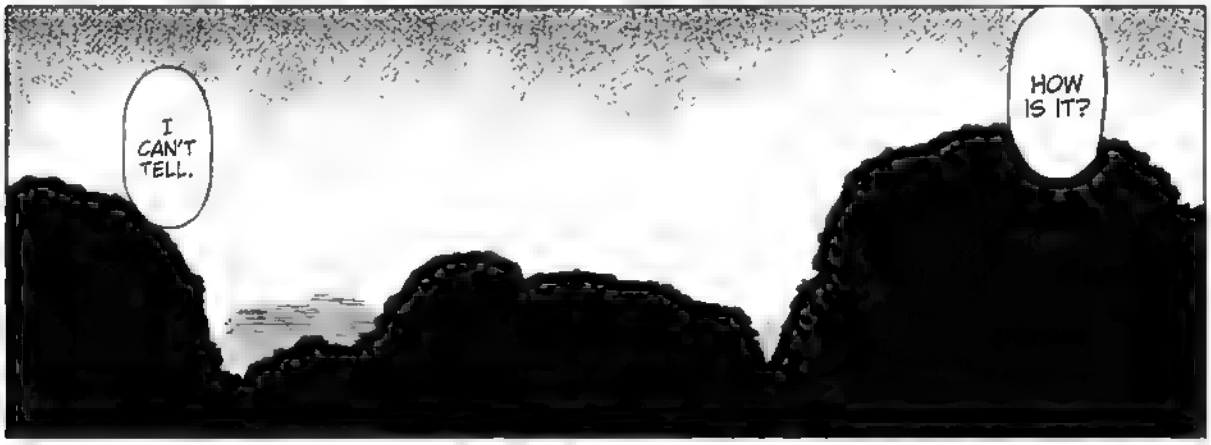
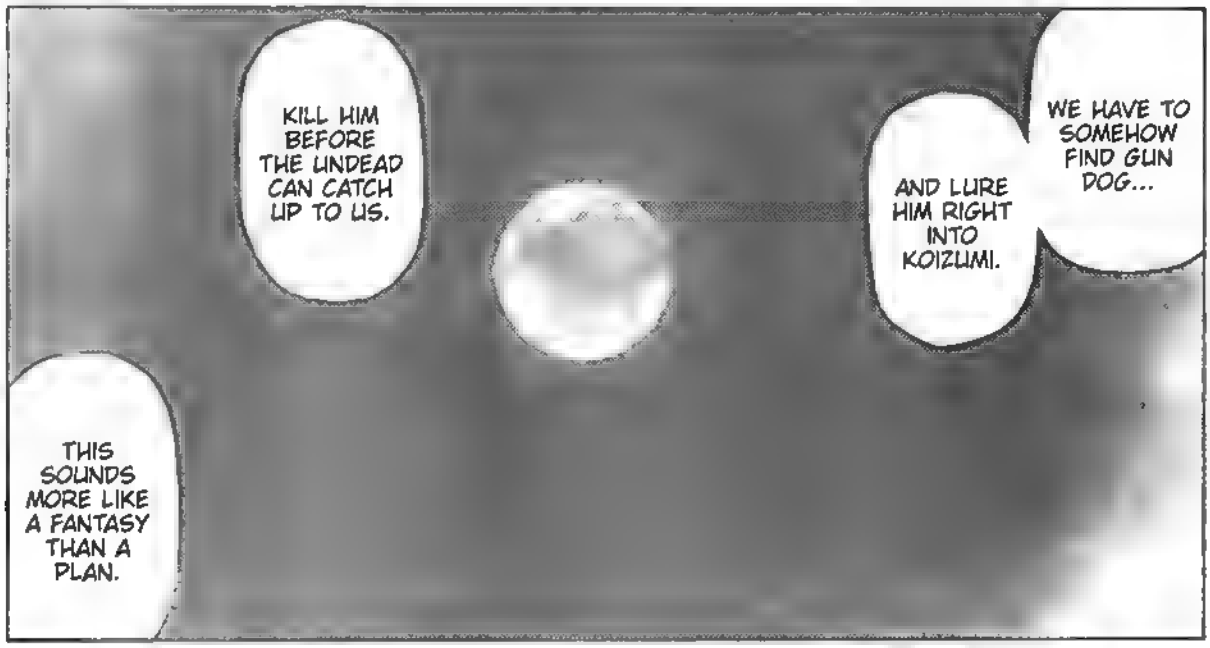

I CAN'T TELL.
HOW IS IT?

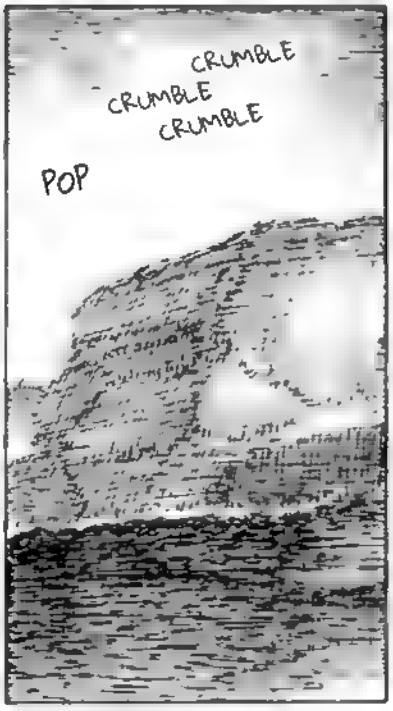
ON THE OTHER HAND WE MAY STUMBLE UPON THE TRAILS OF THE GUYS FOLLOWING US.
IF WE CIRCLE AROUND THE SAME SPOT ALL THE TIME.
THAT SAID, OUR PLAN MIGHT BE DISCOVERED...

HE PROBABLY WON'T BE SO CARELESS AS TO LEAVE TRAILS BEHIND FOR US.
EVEN THOUGH WE TRIED FOLLOWING HIM,

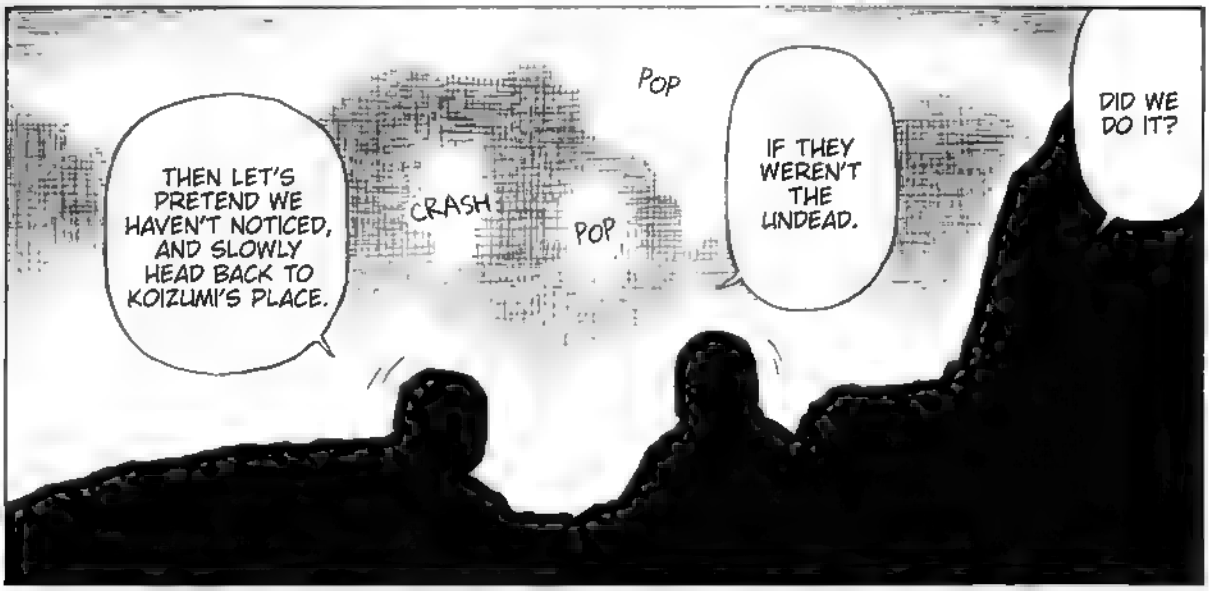

KILL HIM BEFORE THE UNDEAD CAN CATCH UP TO US.
WE HAVE TO SOMEHOW FIND GUN DOG...
AND LURE HIM RIGHT INTO KOIZUMI.
THIS SOUNDS MORE LIKE A FANTASY THAN A PLAN.

CRASH

IT MAY BECOME DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE TO TELL WHETHER OUR FOOTPRINTS AND SCENT ARE OLD OR NEW.
ANOTHER GOOD THING ABOUT CIR-CLING THE SAME SPOT IS THAT...


CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
POP

!


THEN LET'S PRETEND WE HAVEN'T NOTICED, AND SLOWLY HEAD BACK TO KOIZUMI'S PLACE.
CRASH
POP
POP
IF THEY WEREN'T THE UNDEAD.
DID WE DO IT?

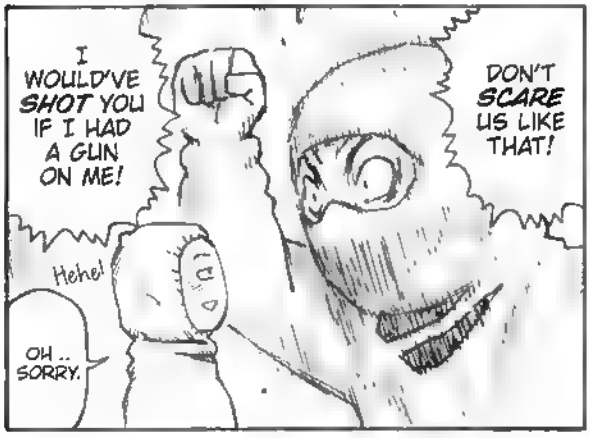
BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

~SILENCE~

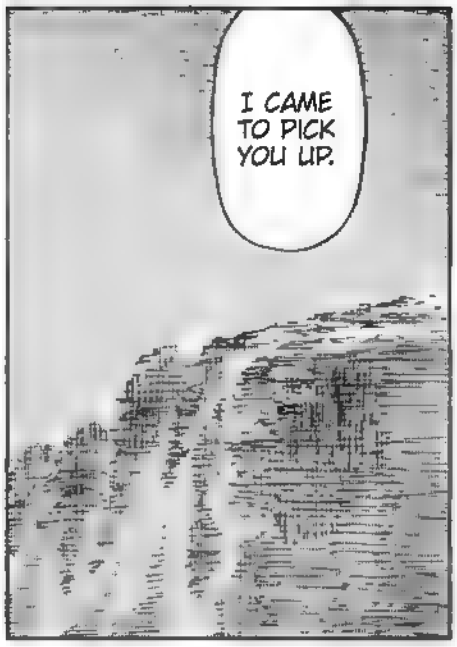
!!!

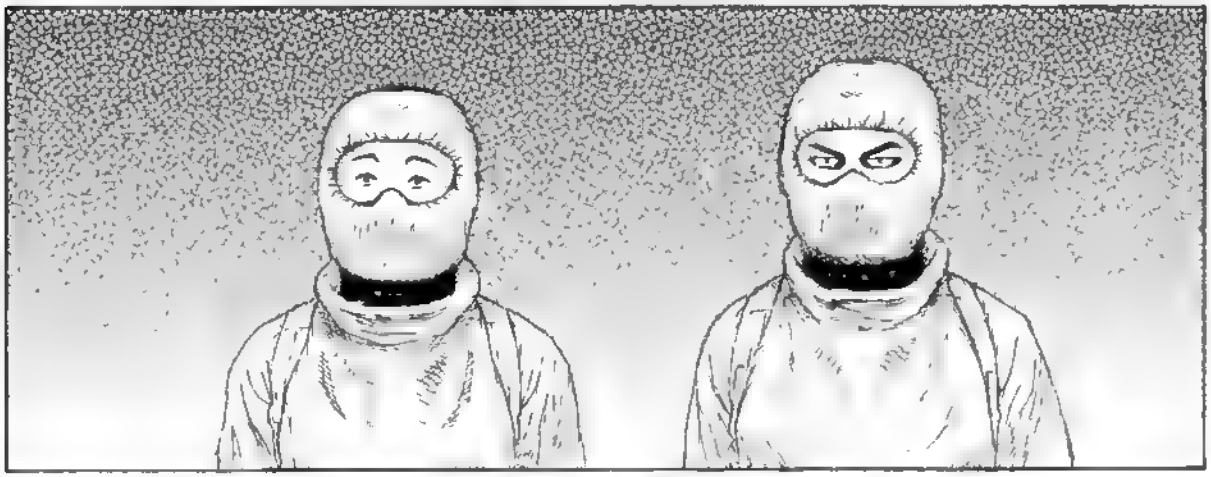
HEY.


I WOULD'VE SHOT YOU IF I HAD A GUN ON ME!
DON'T SCARE US LIKE THAT!
Hehe!
OH... SORRY.

YOU SHOULD BE STANDING BY OVER AT...
My heart
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!

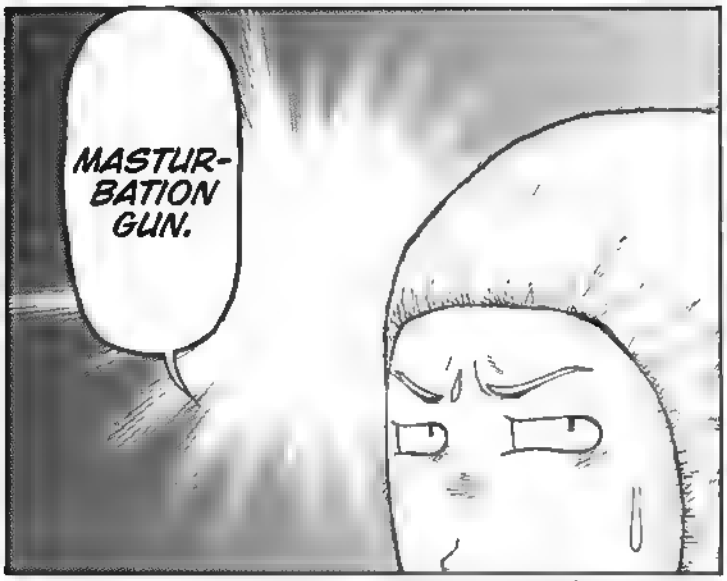
THE UNDEAD AND THE OTHER GUY LEFT WHITE BONE CITY.
THOUGH I THINK THEY'RE STILL CLOSE BY.
WE FINISHED OFF GUN DOG.

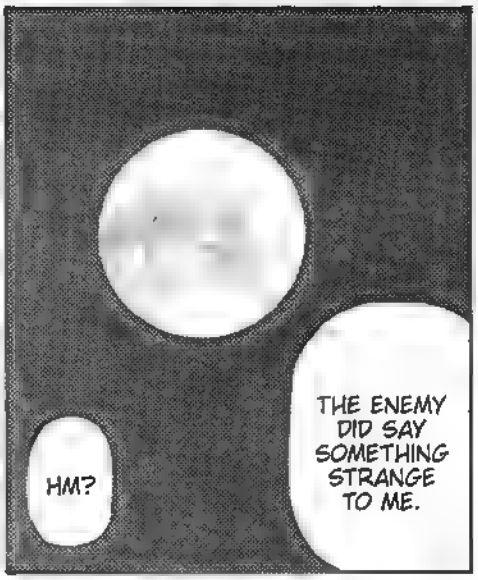

I CAME TO PICK YOU UP.



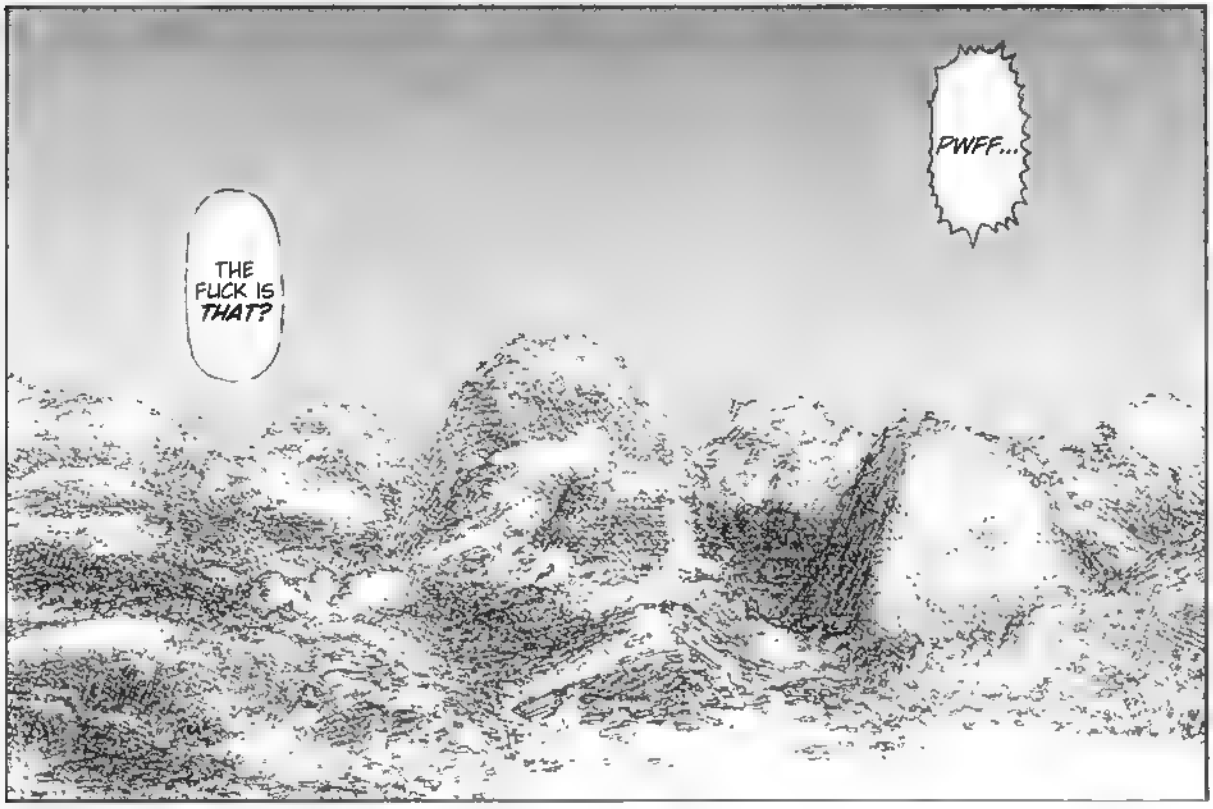
SERI-OUS.
YOU SERI-OUS?

EH?





NOTE: SAME AS BEFORE, 'SENRIGAN' BECOMES 'SENZURIGUN' WHICH IS 'MASTURBATION GUN.'



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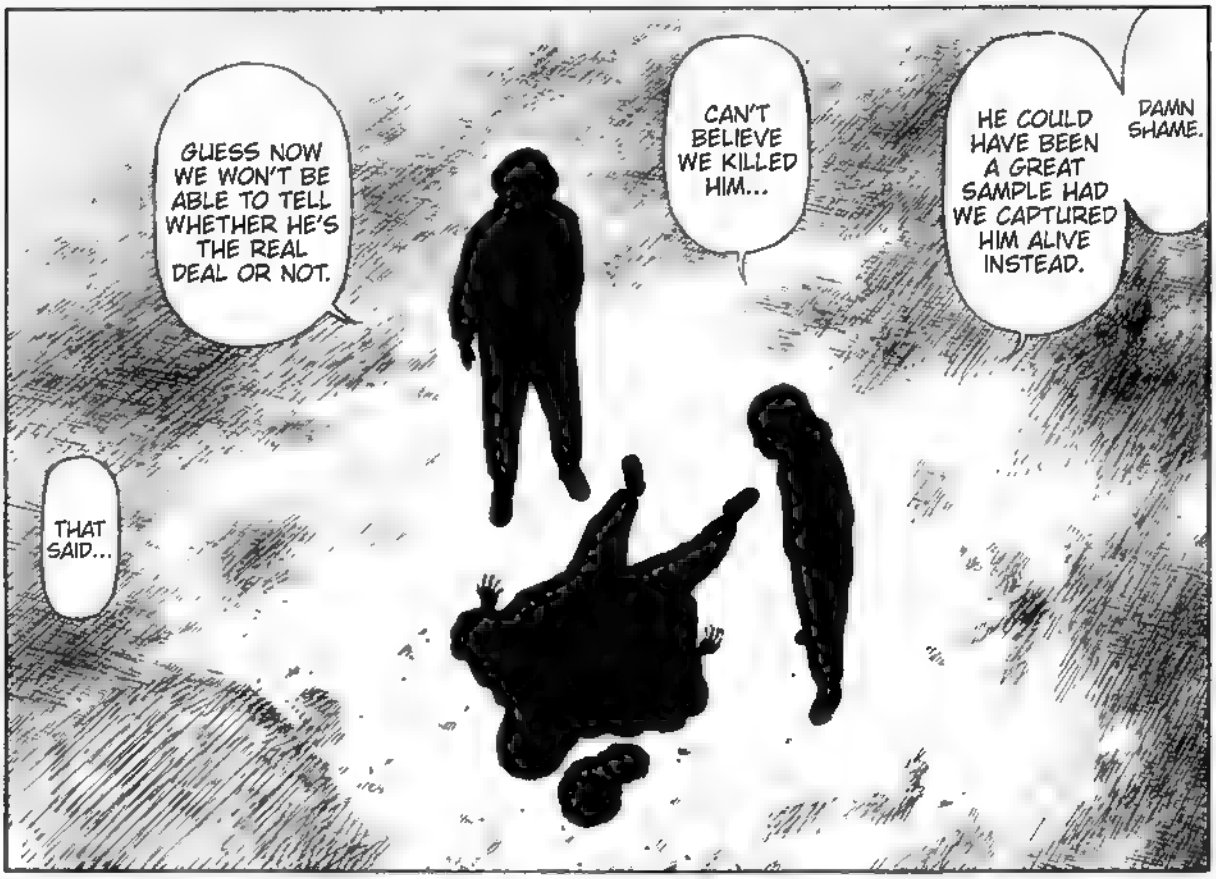
CLANG
SHUFFLE
SNEAK

GUN DOG.
THE BATTLE-FIELD LEGEND.
SO THIS IS...

HE'S JUST A PLAIN OLD DUDE.

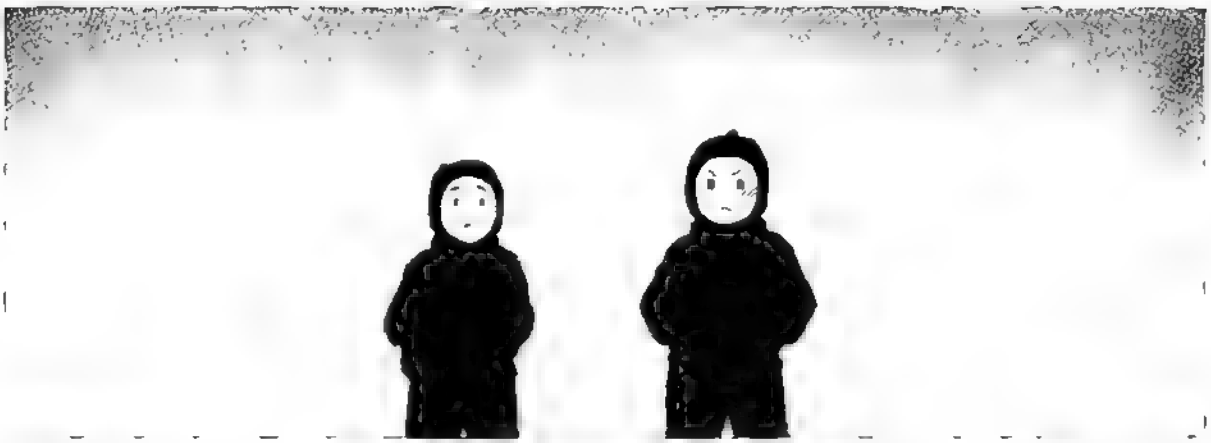

GUESS NOW WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHETHER HE'S THE REAL DEAL OR NOT.
CAN'T BELIEVE WE KILLED HIM...
HE COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT SAMPLE HAD WE CAPTURED HIM ALIVE INSTEAD.
DAMN SHAME.
THAT SAID...

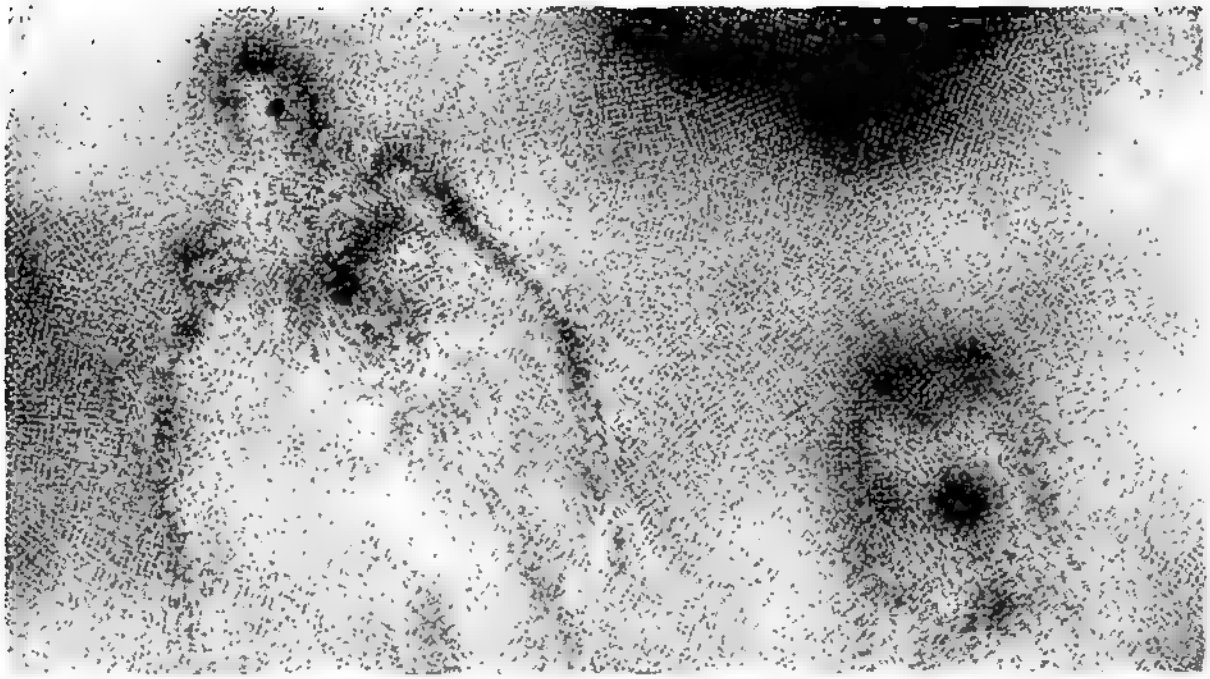
IT'S JUST AS KOIZUMI SAID.

YEAH.
SEE? TOLD YOU SHE WAS AWE-SOME.
SLIDE SLIDE

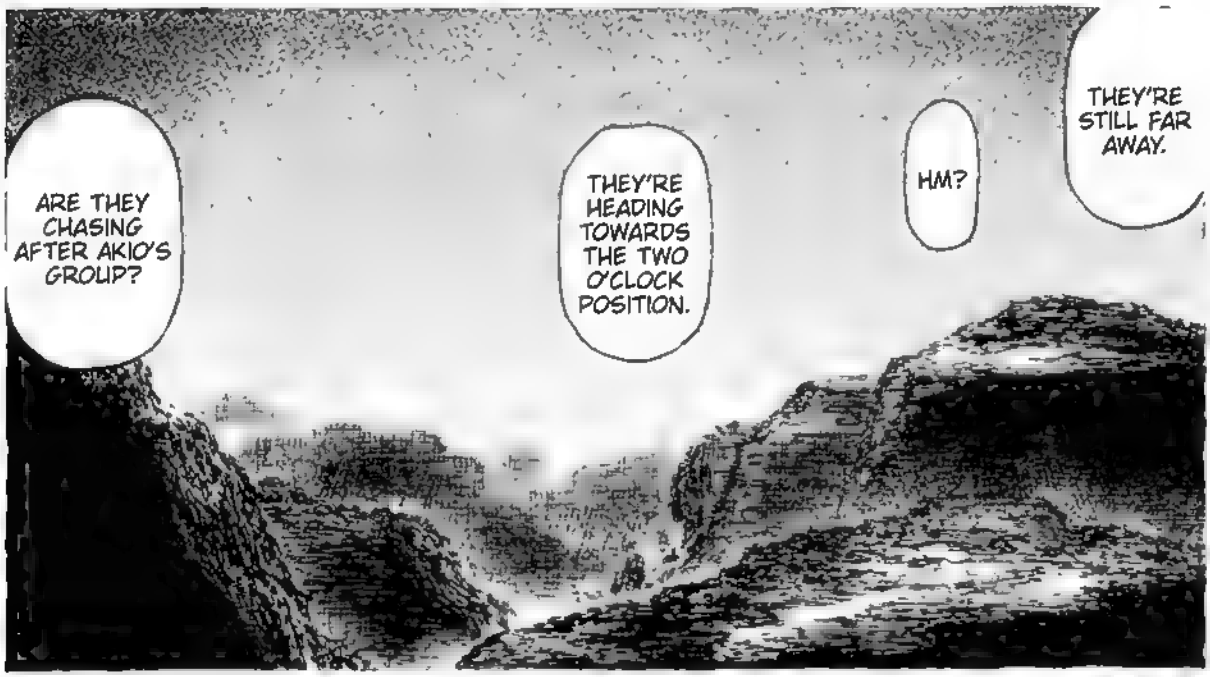
I TOLD YOU I WAS TRYING TO FIND GUN DOG.
YOU BASTARD. I THOUGHT WE SAID WE'D TAKE HIM DOWN TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME.
THAT WAS RISKY.

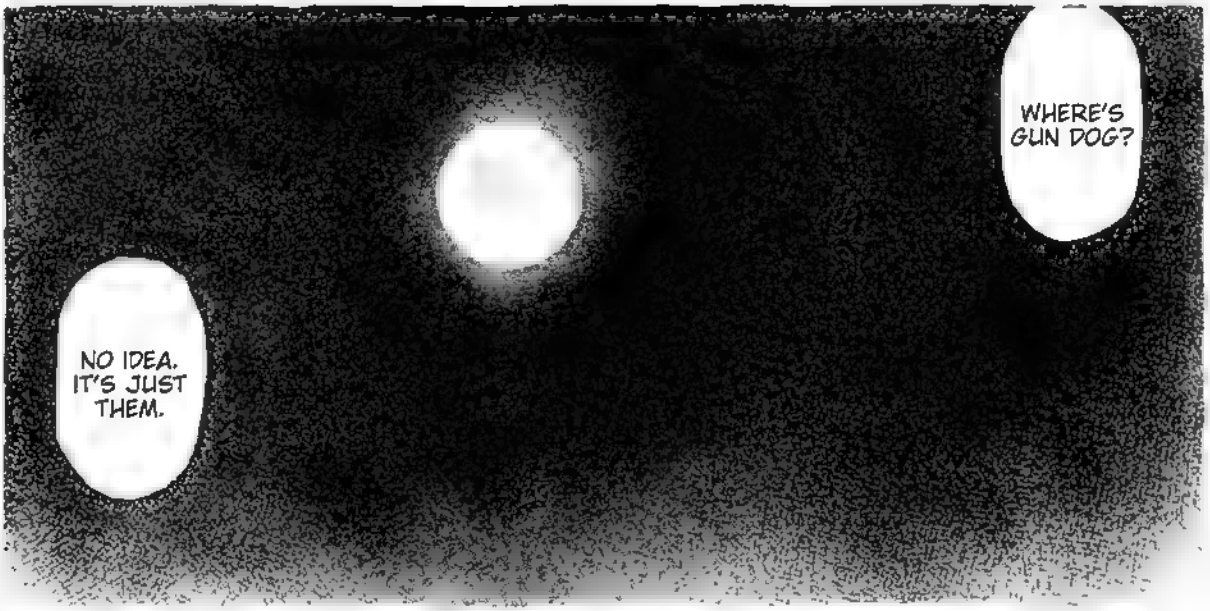
YUP, I WENT FOR IT IN THE END.
WHAT...
SO YOU TOOK THE INITIATIVE?





WHERE?
WHA!
UN-DEAD.
AH!


ARE THEY CHASING AFTER AKIO'S GROUP?
THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS THE TWO O'CLOCK POSITION.
HM?
THEY'RE STILL FAR AWAY.

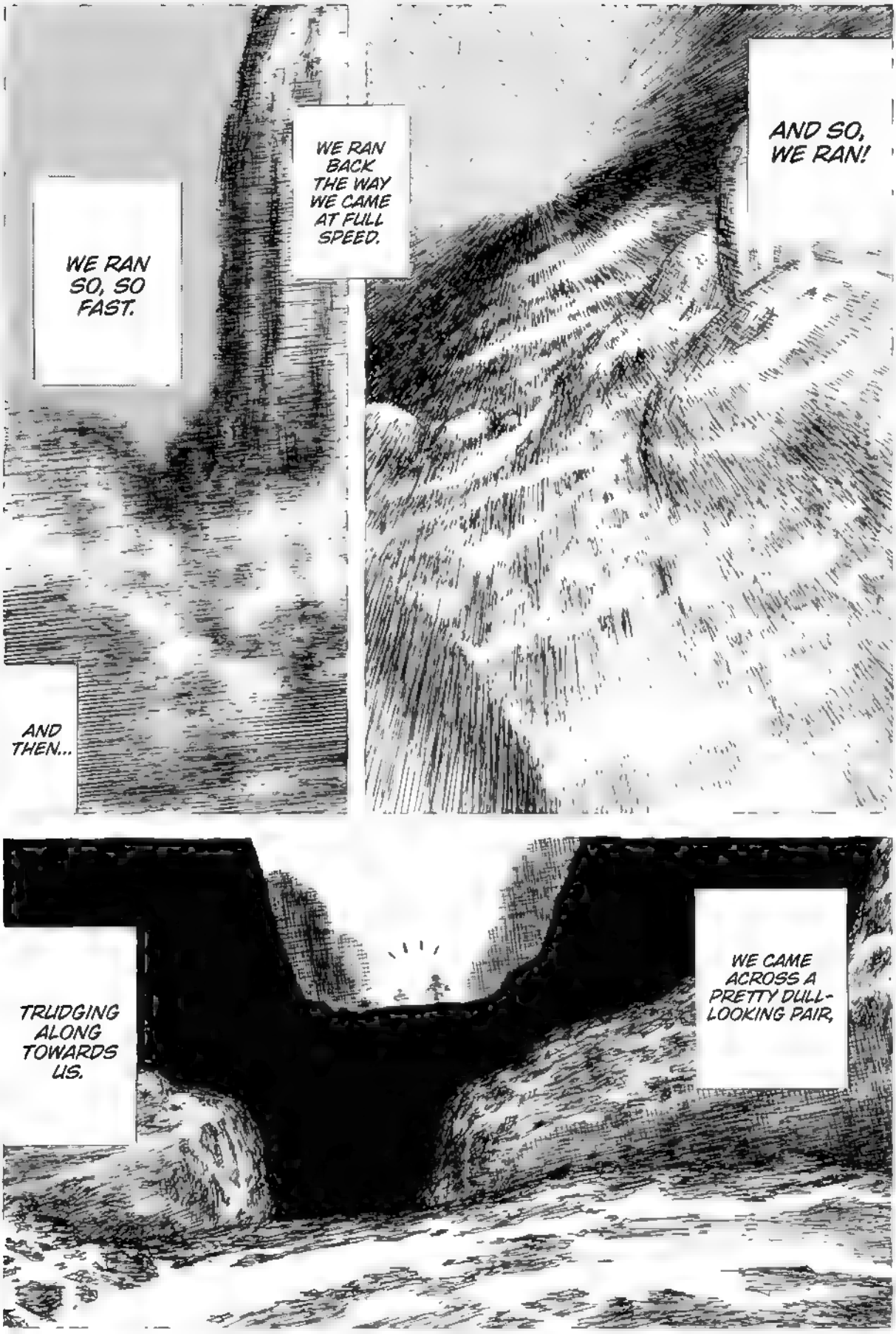

WHERE'S GUN DOG?
NO IDEA. IT'S JUST THEM.

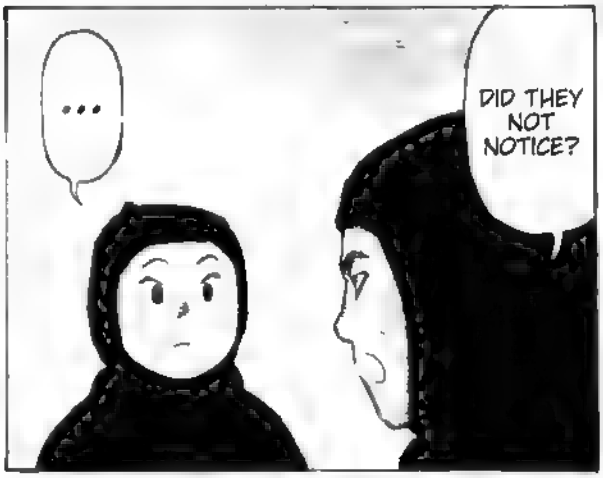
IF THE UNDEAD ARE HEADING OVER THERE,
THAT MEANS THEY ALSO SEPARATED, HUH.

DING!

AAH-HH...
SMIRK
That's our chaaaaance!
EHH...
Did something come to mind?

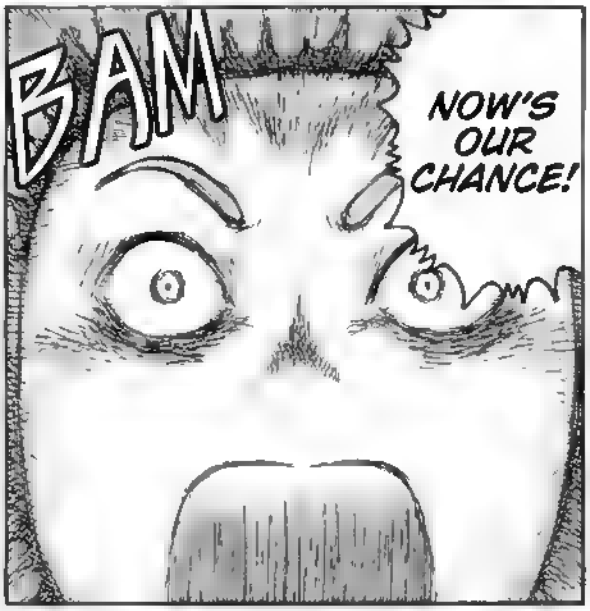
CREAK
AH.
I see, that is indeed likely.
CREAK
MAYBE GUN DOG CAME AFTER US.


WE RAN SO, SO FAST.
WE RAN BACK THE WAY WE CAME AT FULL SPEED.
AND SO, WE RAN!
AND THEN...
TRUDGING ALONG TOWARDS US.
WE CAME ACROSS A PRETTY DULL-LOOKING PAIR,


...
DID THEY NOT NOTICE?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SCENT?
WAIT.

That scared me!
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.
...WAS WHAT I THOUGHT, AND I WAS ALREADY RUNNING AHEAD BY THEN.


BAM
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

NO DOUBT THE WIND FLOW WILL BE COMPLICATED IN THIS MESS OF A LANDSCAPE.

...

YEAH.

A SCENT TAKES A WHILE TO TRAVEL, RIGHT?

HM?

NOW THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED IT,

AH!

...

Sure, but what's your point?

I SEE!

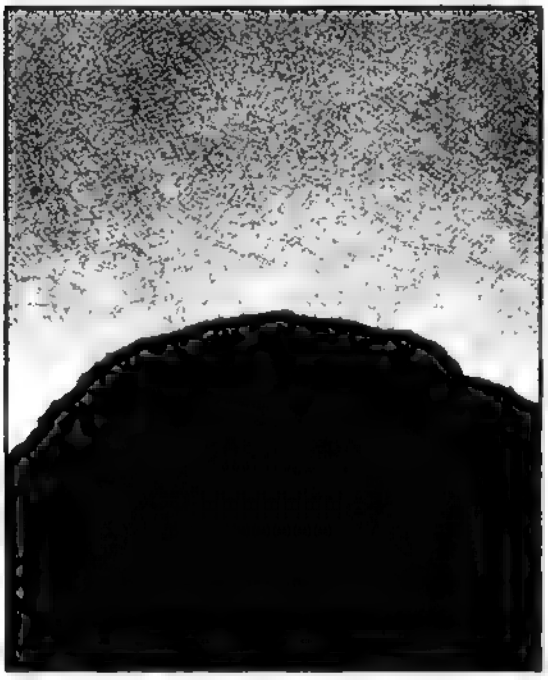
THAT'S RIGHT!

SCENT

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CLOSED IN ON HIM ***BEFORE*** YOUR SCENT REACHED HIM!

Howz-zat!
Genius!
You're awesome!

DID YOU MEAN YOU HAD FULL GRASP OF THE SITUA-TION?
RUFFLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CLINK
IT SOUNDS LIKE NOTHING BUT LUCK TO ME...
SO YOU TOOK A SHOT IN THE DARK AND WENT FOR IT.



SO YOU DIDN'T SCOUT AHEAD PROPERLY.
Shit..
PSHH

...WHO KNOWS?
MUTTER

NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANTLY YOU TRY TO COVER YOUR TRACKS,
NOPE, NO POINT.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FOOL THE UNDEAD.

EEEH.
I'LL LEAVE THE CLEANUP TO YOU.
RIGHT, ALL GOOD.

OR SO I THINK.
MM-HM.
HM?
KOIZUMI, THOSE THINGS APPEARED IN WHITE BONE CITY, CORRECT?

NOT QUITE.
SO, WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE?
WHAT THE HELL.

I THOUGHT THE UNDEAD WOULD BE ONTO US RIGHT AWAY.

WE MANAGED TO KILL GUN DOG,

BUT THE OTHER ONE ESCAPED.

SINCE MITSURU WAS OUT FOR A WHILE, WE COULDN'T ESCAPE.

WE HID IN A HOLE AND OBSERVED.

GUH

This is bad. We'll be found if we try to hide here. What to do

CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER

WHOOOOOSH

THUNK

THUD THUD THUD

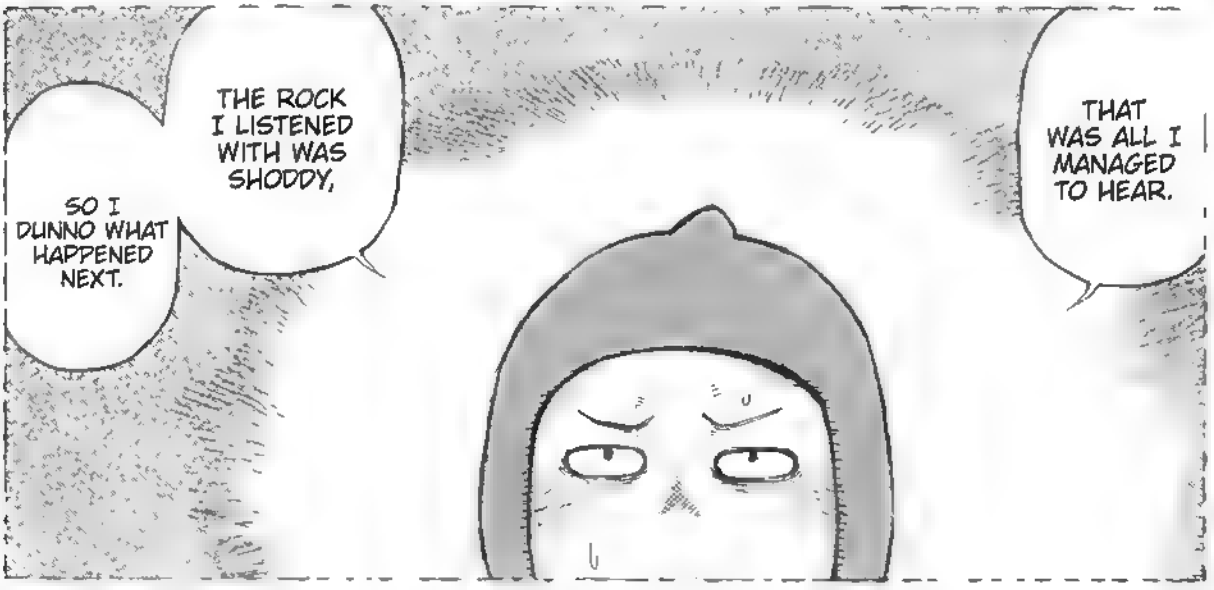
CR

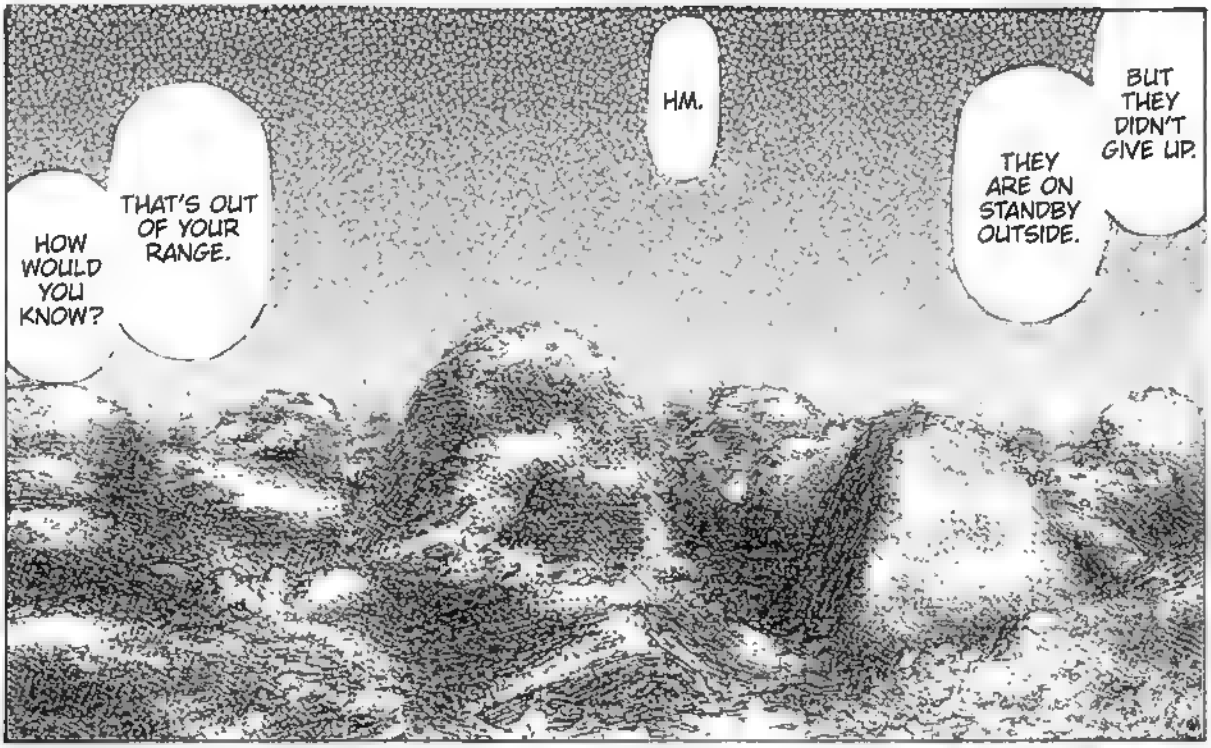
CLANK

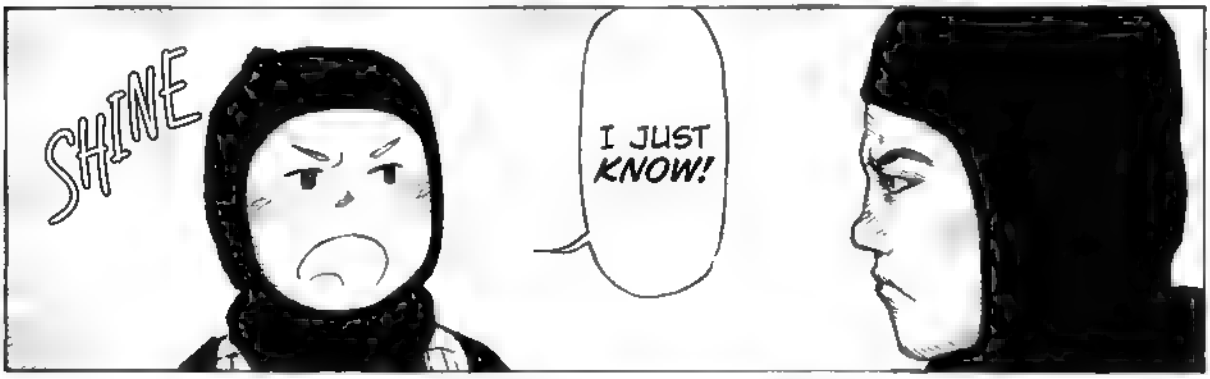
FFT

THE GUY WHO GOT AWAY MET UP WITH THE UNDEAD.

AND HEADED OUT OF WHITE BONE CITY.
THEY THEN STOPPED COMING AFTER OUR DIRECTION,


SO I DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.
THE ROCK I LISTENED WITH WAS SHODDY,
THAT WAS ALL I MANAGED TO HEAR.


HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
THAT'S OUT OF YOUR RANGE.
HM.
THEY ARE ON STANDBY OUTSIDE.
BUT THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP.


SHINE
I JUST KNOW!

WHAT?
WHAT?
BUT...
WE'LL RETURN TO THE HIDEOUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WHAT?

OF COURSE, WE HEAD BACK.
SO WHAT DO WE DO?

THEY MUST BE PISSING THEMSELVES IN A PANIC RIGHT NOW.

BUT WE WENT AND STRAIGHT-UP KILLED GUN DOG.

THEY DIDN'T EVEN DREAM THAT WE'D NOTICE THEM TRACKING US.

NYA-HAHA!

YOU MEAN POOP-ING!

RIGHT. IT'S BETTER IF WE RUN NOW WHEN THE ENEMY IS STILL DAWDLING AROUND.

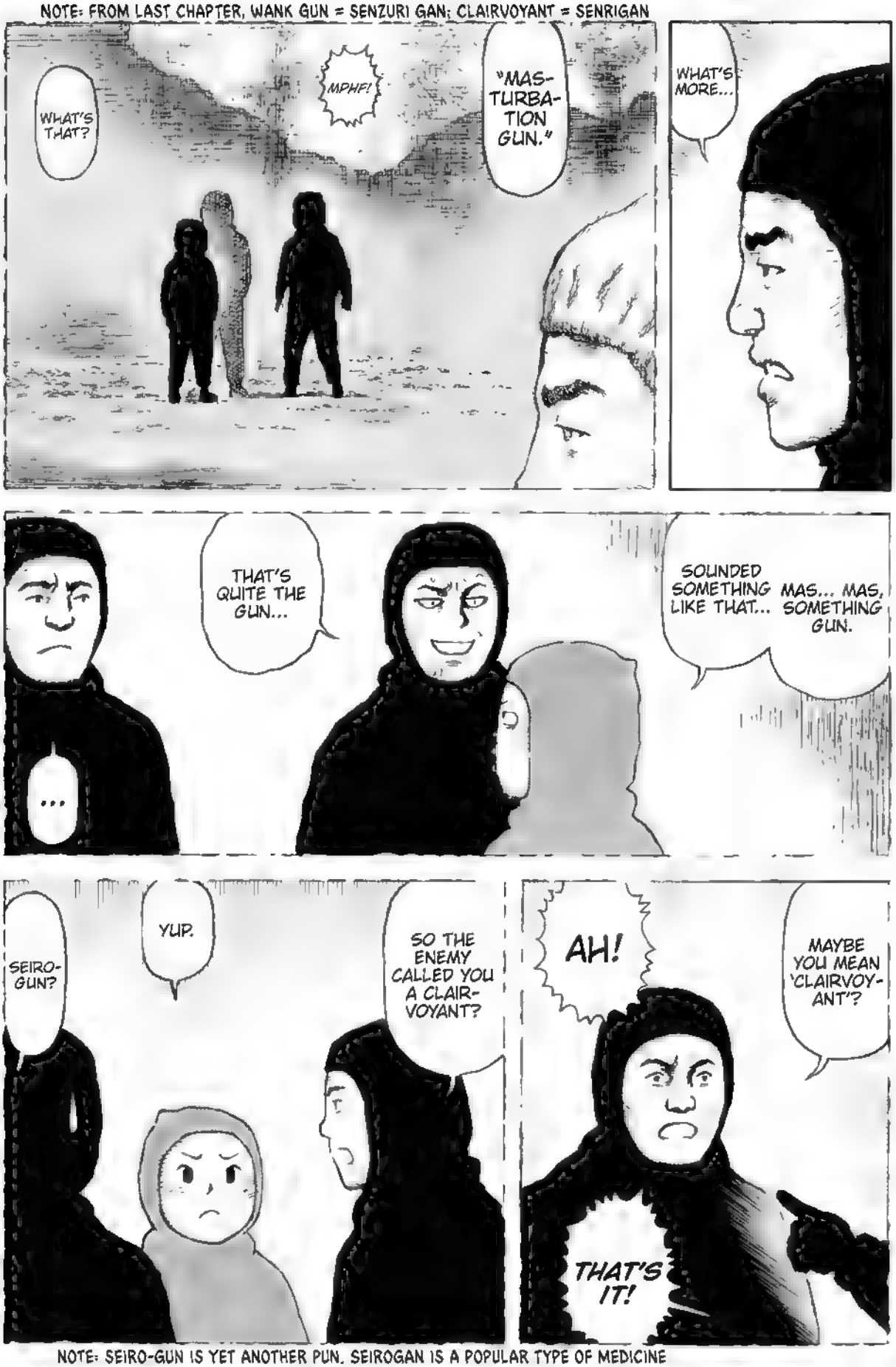
THERE WILL BE NO MERCY THE NEXT TIME THEY COME AT US.

ZZZ

BUT WE LOST OUR ONLY FIGHT-ING ASSET,

SINCE HE'S ASLEEP.

NOTE: FROM LAST CHAPTER, WANK GUN = SENZURI GAN; CLAIRVOYANT = SENRIGAN



NOTE: SEIRO-GUN IS YET ANOTHER PUN. SEIROGAN IS A POPULAR TYPE OF MEDICINE USED TO MITIGATE DISCOMFORT AND DISORDERS IN THE STOMACH AND DIGESTIVE TRACT. IT HAS LEFT ITS MARK AT VARIOUS POINTS THROUGHOUT JAPAN'S HISTORY.

OKI, GO AHEAD AND TELL THEM OF OUR SITUATION.
AYE.

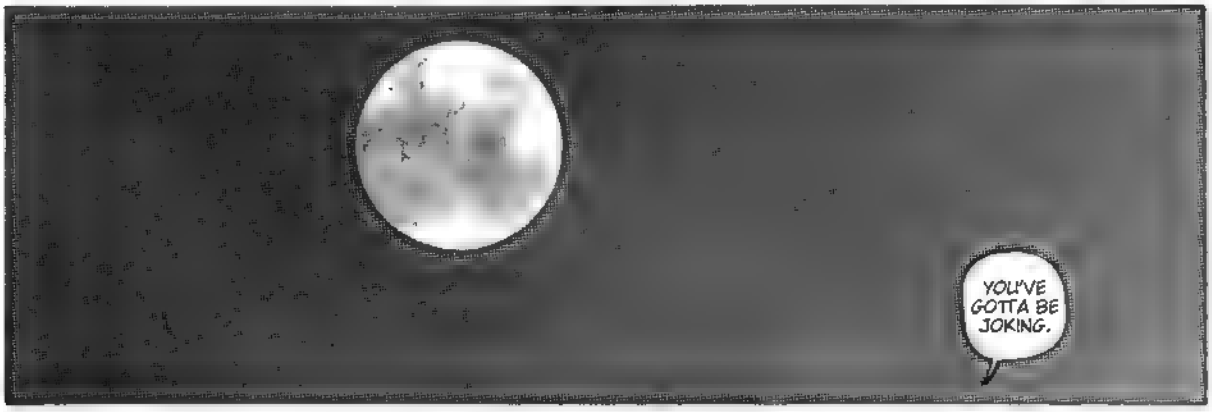
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?
Something wrong?
AH, NO.
NOTH-ING.

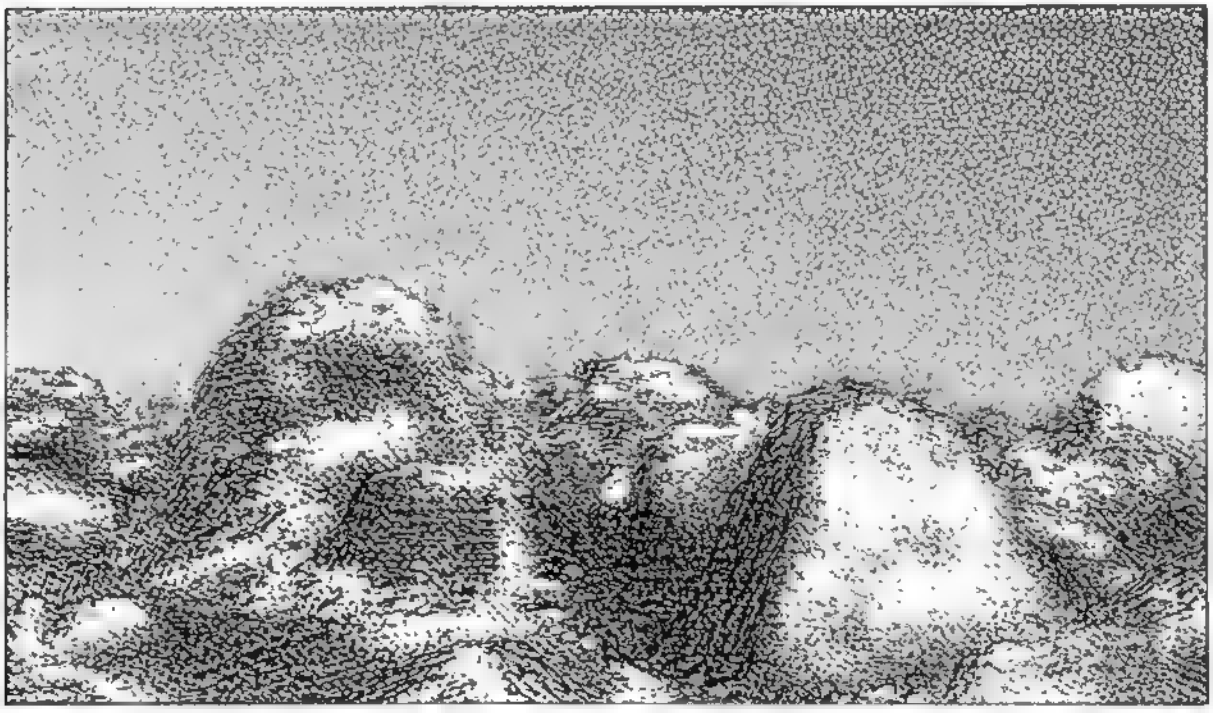
I'LL GATHER REIN-FORCE-MENT.
KOIZUMI, YOU'LL BE AT THE REAR.
YOU'LL BE KEEPING TABS ON THE ENEMY.
ROGER!

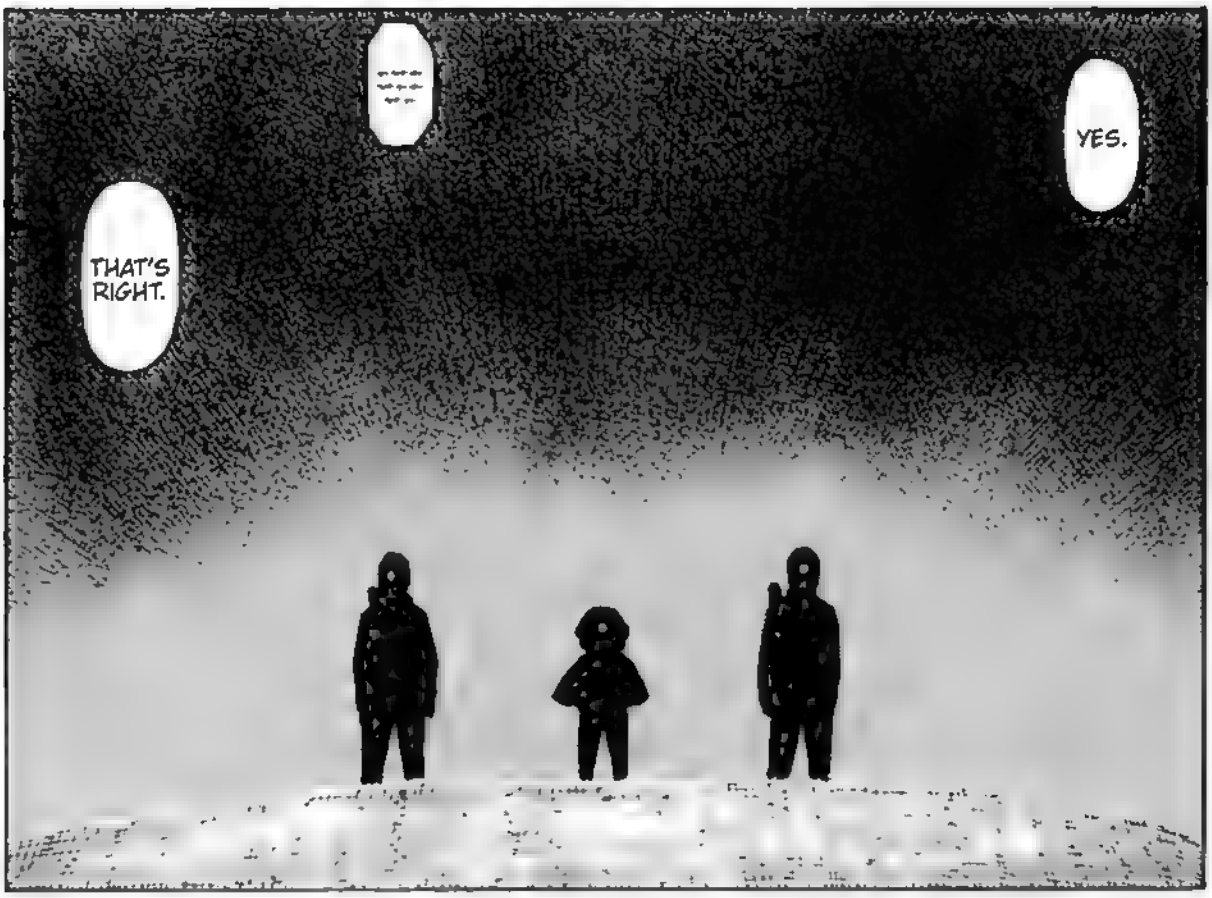
I KNOW I KNOW.
NO TIME TO REST WHEN WE DO GET BACK.

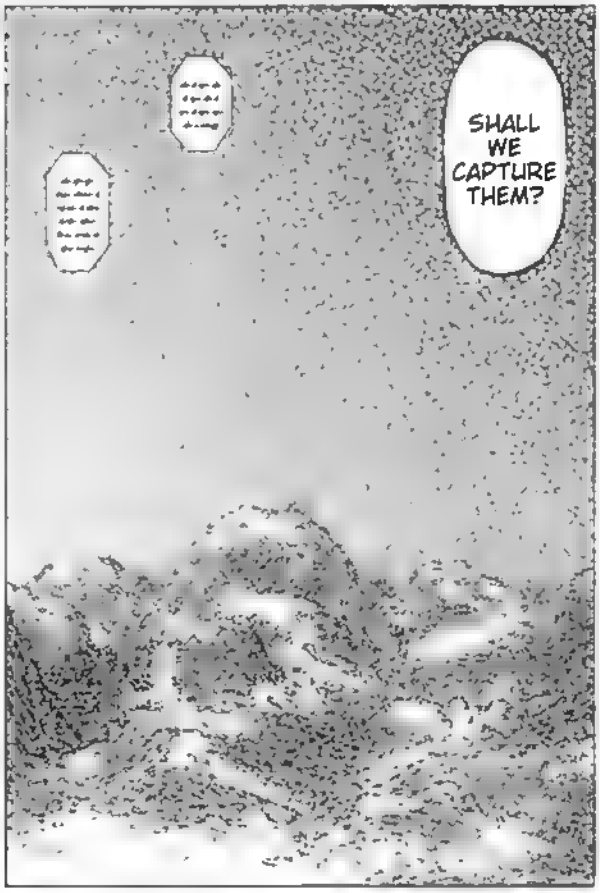
FINAL-LY, WE CAN GO HOME.
SIGH
IT'S ALL THANKS TO ME!

IT'LL BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIND OUR HIDEOUT AFTER HAVING CHASED AFTER US THIS FAR.
OF COURSE WE HAVE TO.
EEH.
WE'LL NEED TO MOVE TO A NEW HIDEOUT.


YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING.




THAT'S RIGHT.
YES.

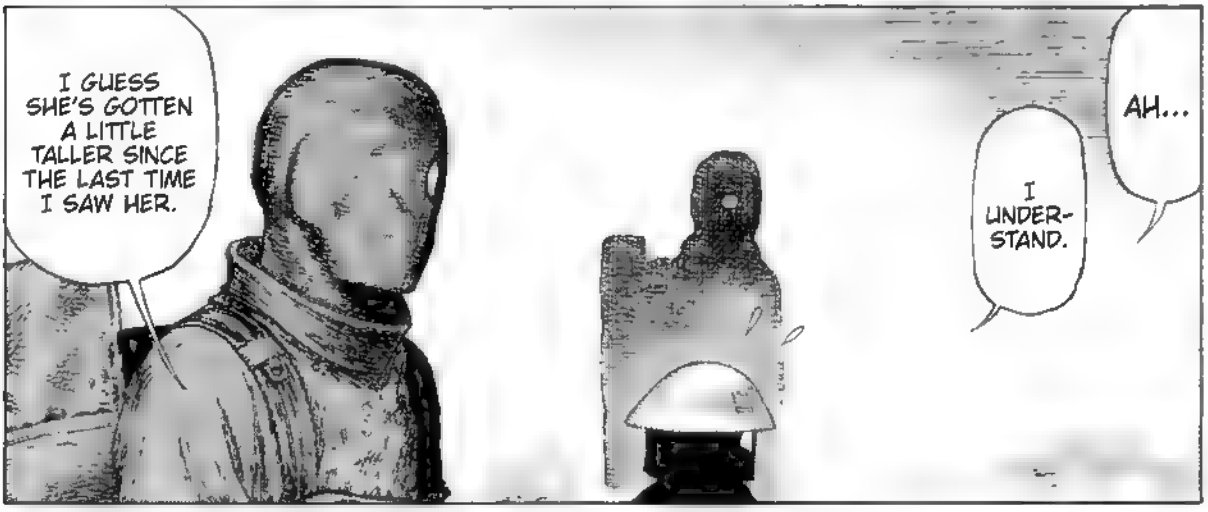

SHALL WE CAPTURE THEM?

MY APOL-OGIES.
WE LOST FURUIDO.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE.
YES.

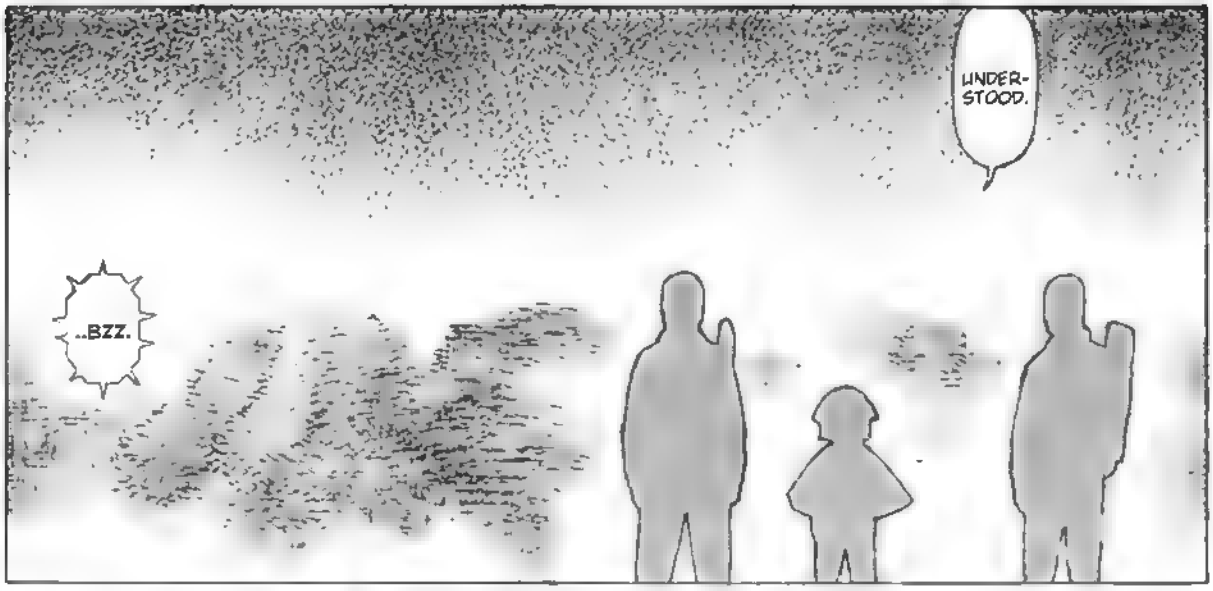
EH?

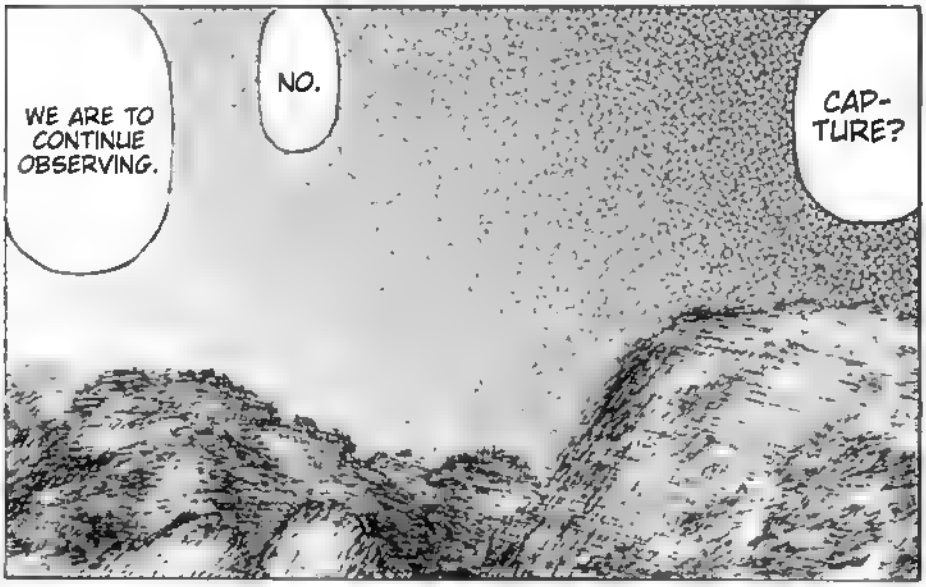
UNDER-
STOOD.
...I
SEE.


I GUESS SHE'S GOTTEN A LITTLE TALLER SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW HER.
I
UNDER-
STAND.
AH...

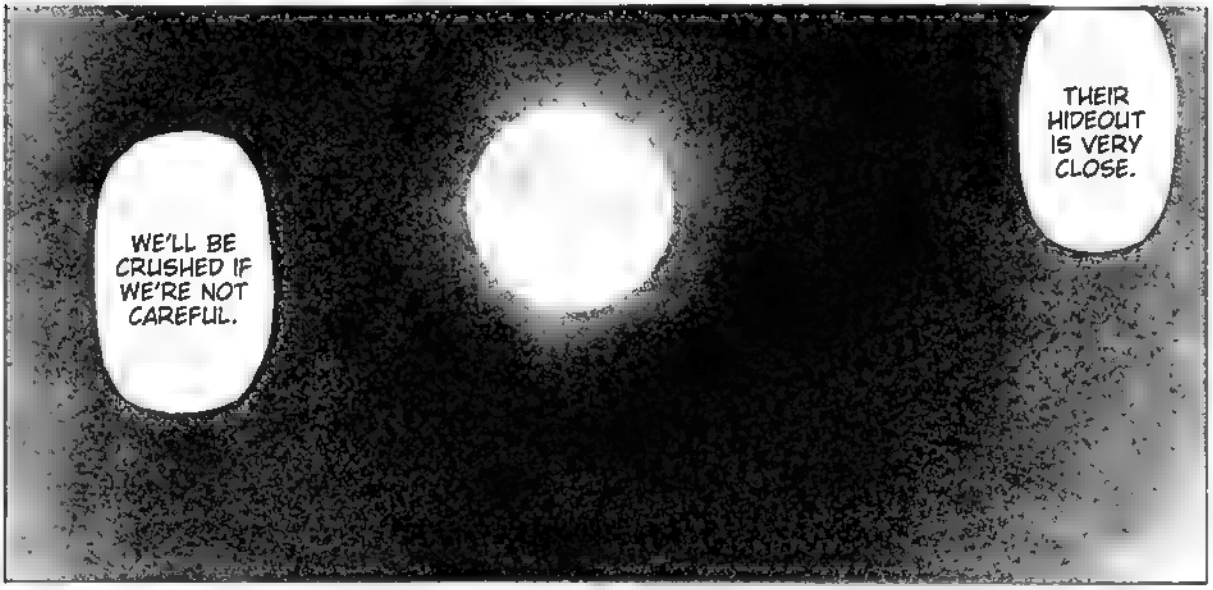
YES,
PARDON
ME.
AH NO...
WE
DON'T...

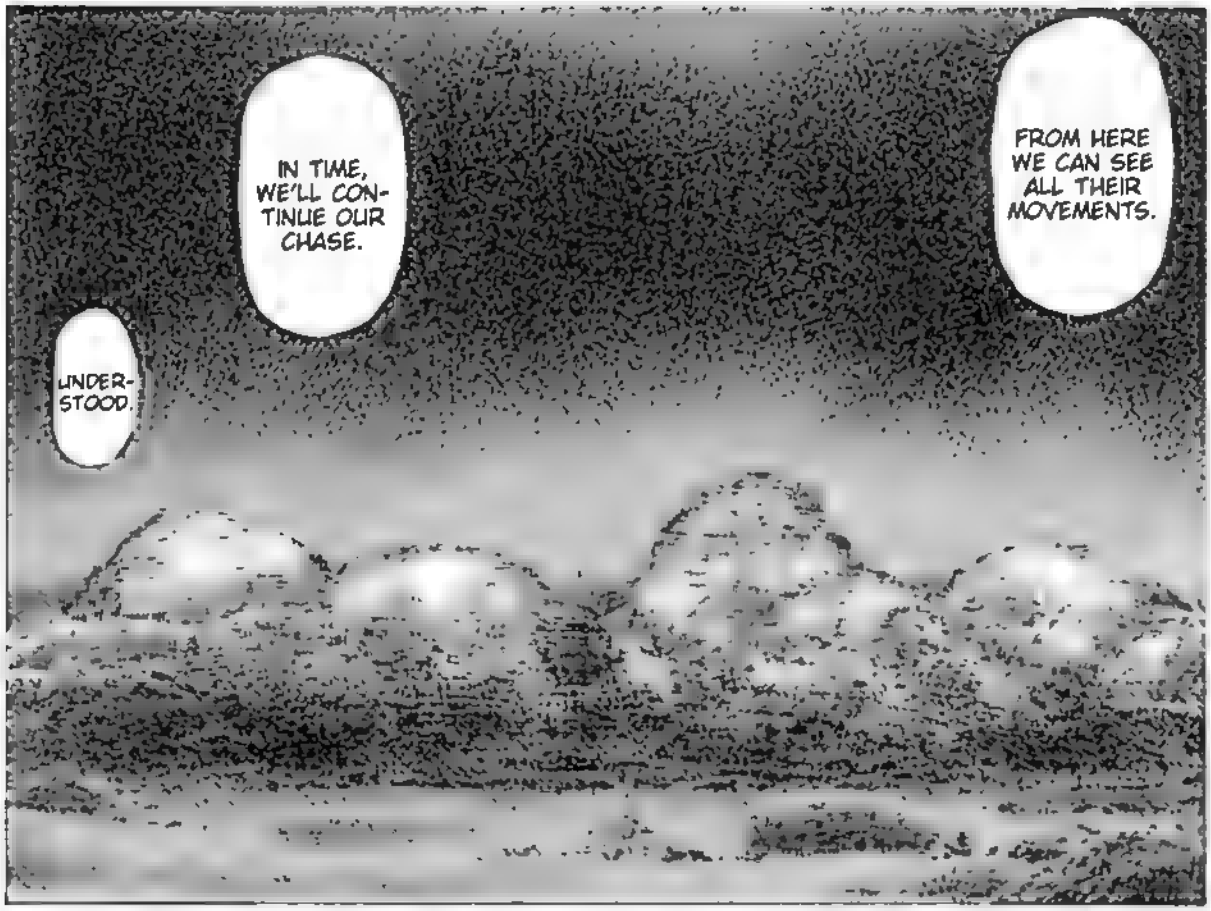
HER
CHEST?
HUH?

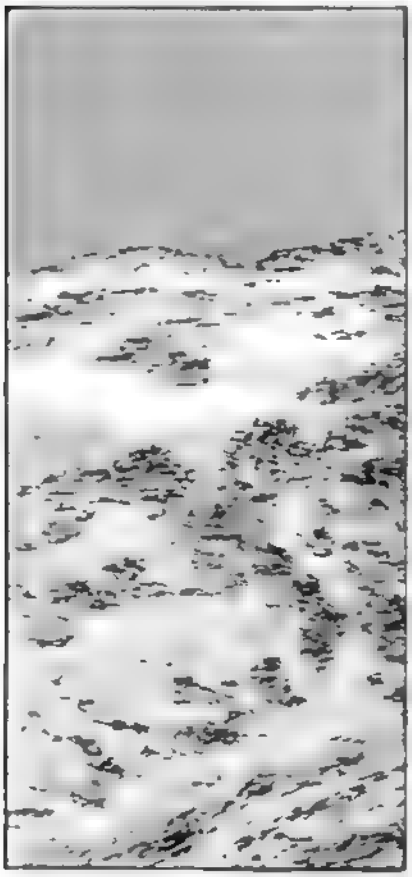

UNDER-STOOD.
..BZZ.

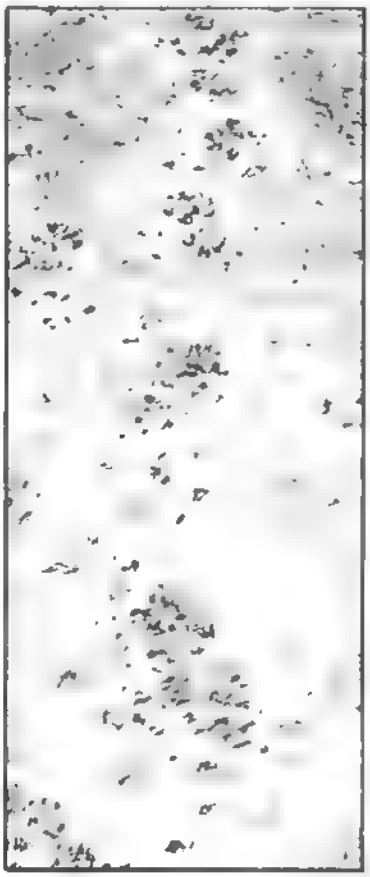

CAP-TURE?
NO.
WE ARE TO CONTINUE OBSERVING.

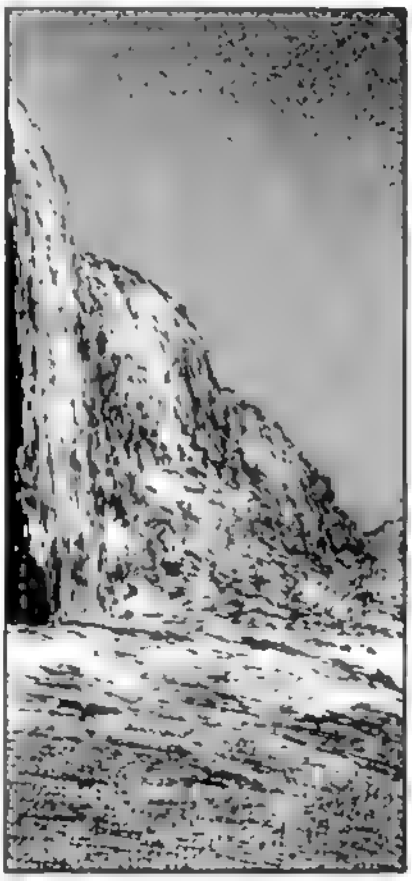
SIGH

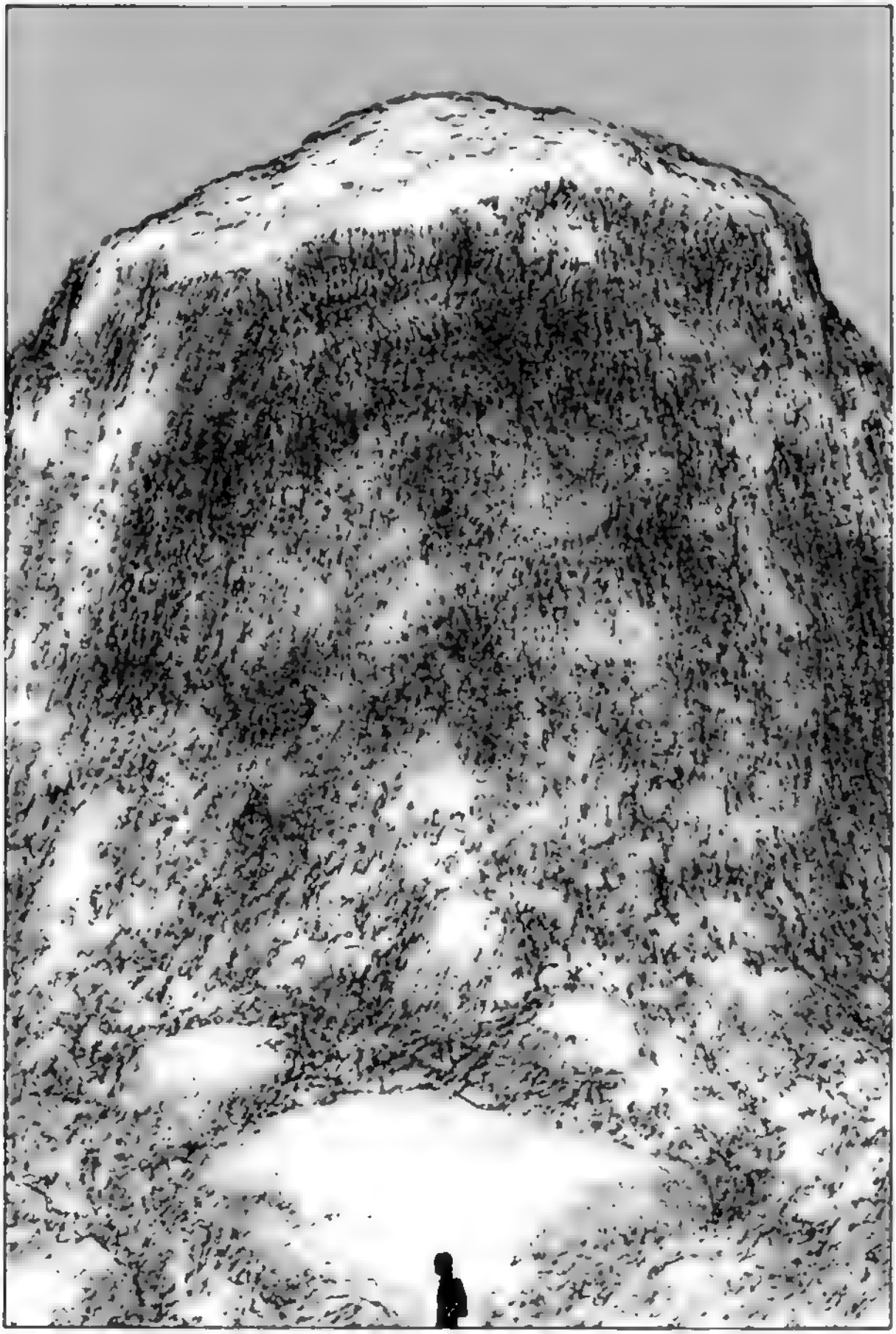

THEIR HIDEOUT IS VERY CLOSE.
WE'LL BE CRUSHED IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL.

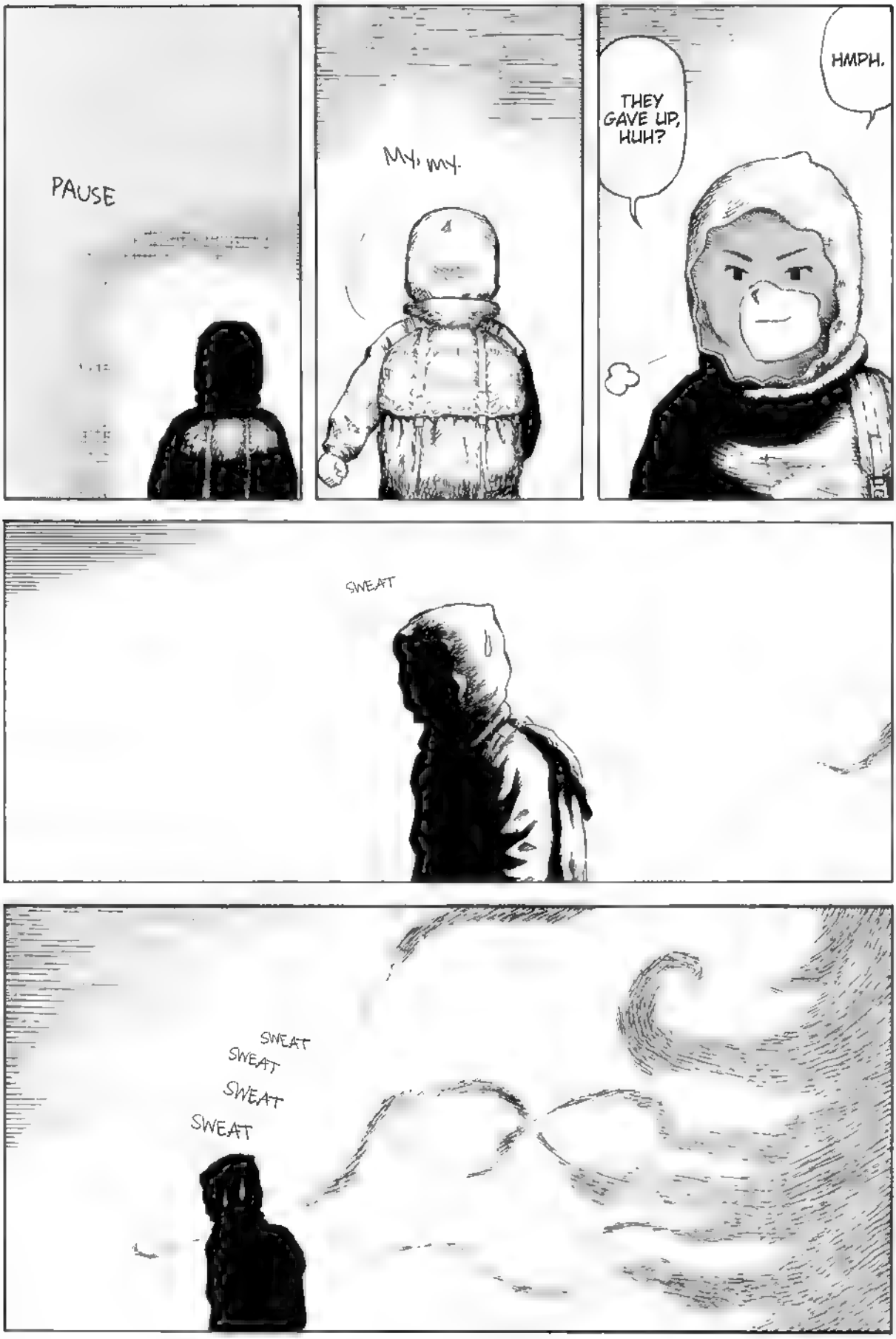

IN TIME, WE'LL CONTINUE OUR CHASE.
FROM HERE WE CAN SEE ALL THEIR MOVEMENTS.
UNDERSTOOD.

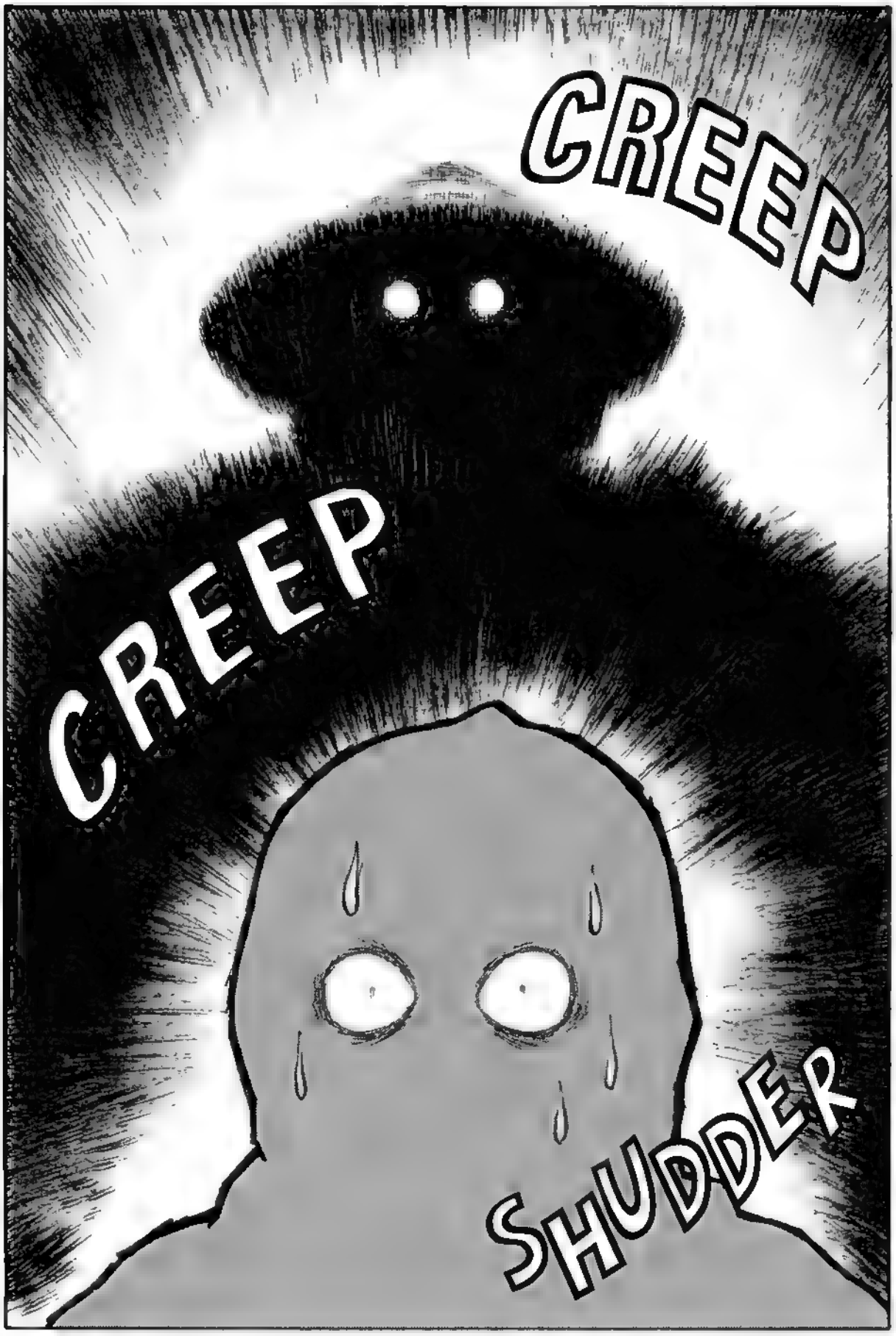




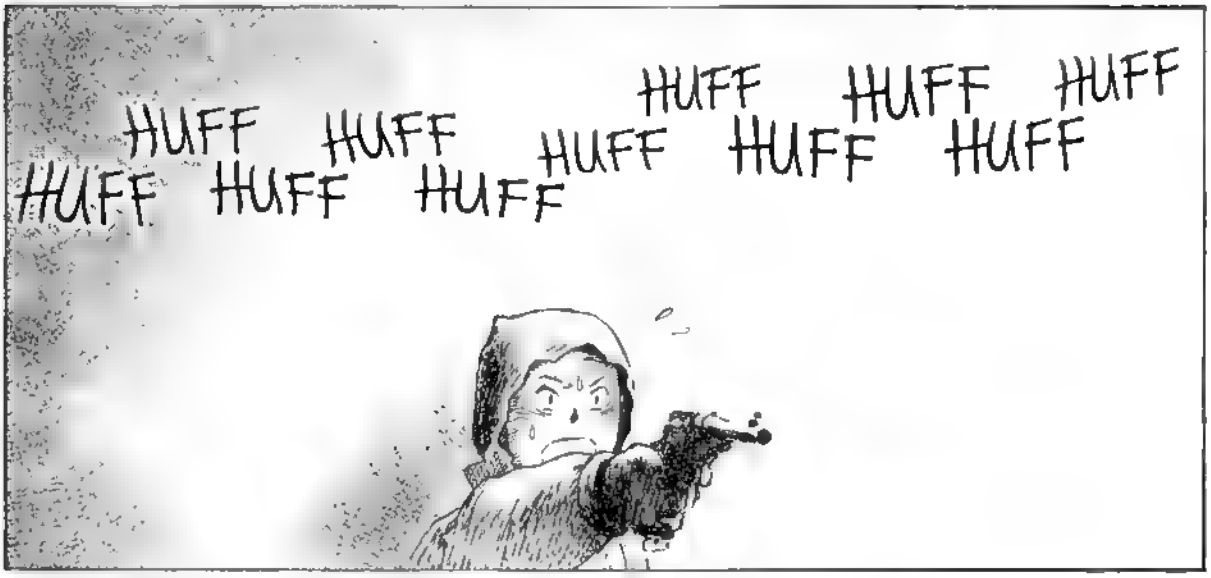




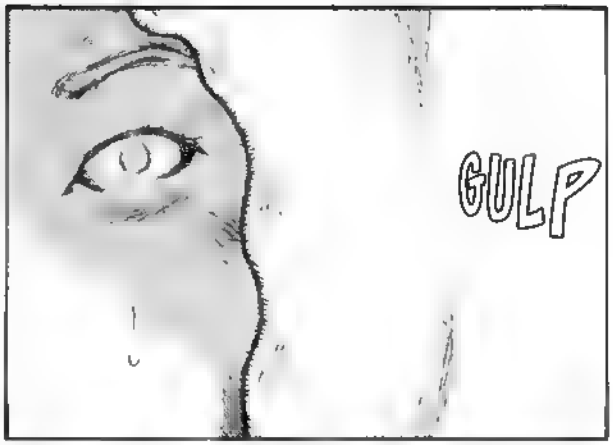

PAUSE
My, my.
THEY GAVE UP, HUH?
HMPH.
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT


CREEP
CREEP
SHUDDER

WAH!
!

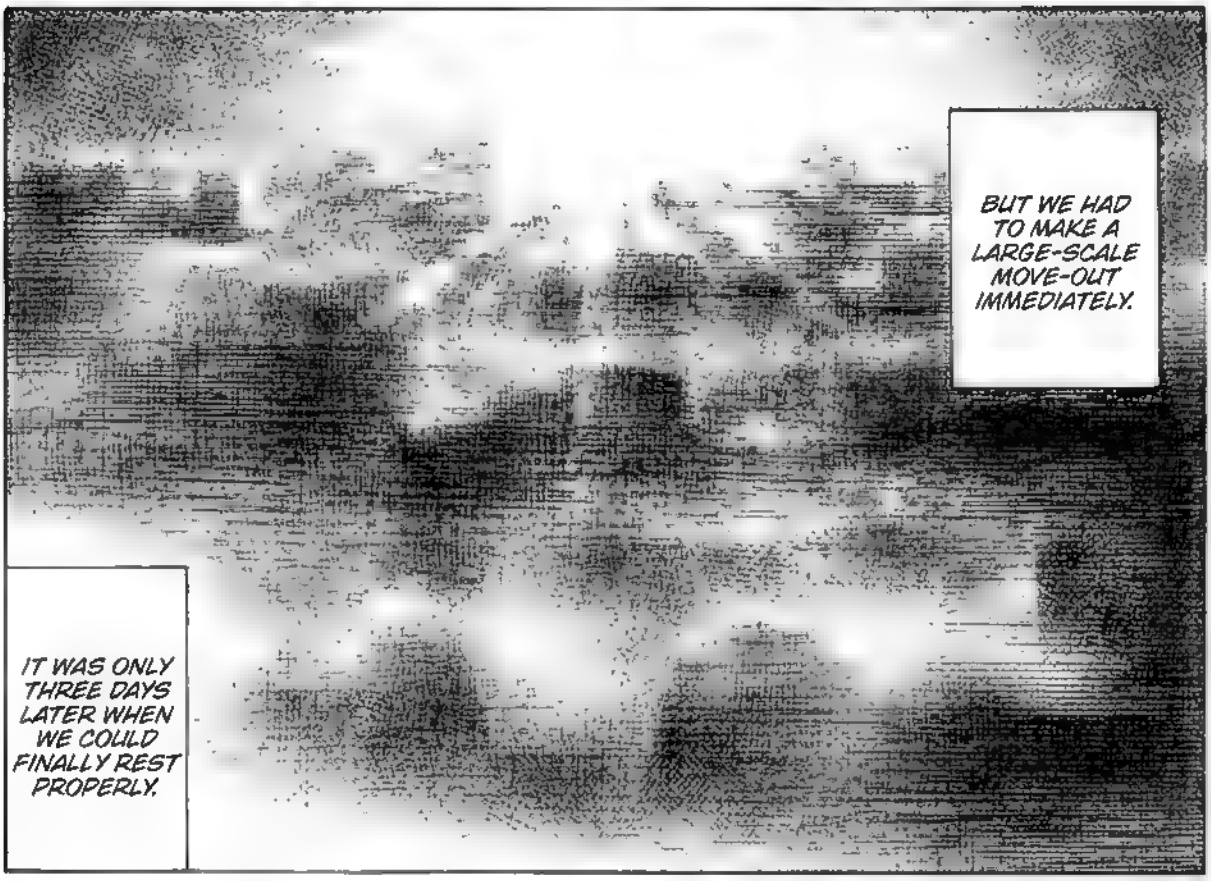

HUFF HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF HUFF

Ahhhh


GULP

I HAVE A BAD FEELING.

WE MANAGED TO ARRIVE AT THE HIDEOUT,
AND SO, THROUGH ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,


BUT WE HAD TO MAKE A LARGE-SCALE MOVE-OUT IMMEDIATELY.
IT WAS ONLY THREE DAYS LATER WHEN WE COULD FINALLY REST PROPERLY.

OPERATION COMPLETE.

地味な追撃戦が続いたので、⑲巻も新しい武器は出ませんでした。
⑳巻こそ……。

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